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DIDN'T SEE HIM MANAGE

SO JUDGE PORTERFIELD DISCHARGED MARTIN LEHMAN.

Witnesses Couldn't Testify to the Satisfaction of the Court That the Orpheum's Head Was "on he Job" —A Demurrer Sustained.

Judge E. E. Porterfield in the second division of the criminal court sustained a demurrer to the evidence this morning and instructed the jury to acquit Martin Lehman, manager of the Orpheum theater, charged with violating the Sunday law against working on Sunday. The jury followed the instruction and returned a verdict freeing Mr. Lehman.

Judge Porterfield held that the state did not prove that Mr. Lehman was manager of the theater, and that it did not prove that he labored the day that he was charged with violating the Sunday law, March 29.

Herman Weisflog and H. B. Phillips, deputy marshals, testified for the state. The defense offered no testimony. The defendant in a criminal case does not have to testify unless he chooses to do so. Mr. Lehman did not testify.

DIDN'T SEE HIM "AT IT."

"Do you know Mr. Lehman?" Bert Kimbrell, assistant prosecuting attorney, asked Herman Weisflog, the first witness.

"Yes, sir."

"What is his business?"

"Manager of the Orpheum theater."

"Did you see him in the Orpheum theater two weeks ago Sunday?"

"Yes, sir."

"What was he doing?"

"He was sitting in a box watching the show."

"Was he directing the performance?"

"I suppose he was."

Here the attorneys for the defense objected, saying that the witness had no way of knowing whether Mr. Lehman was directing the show. They said he might have been sitting there watching the performance for his own amusement so far as the witness knew.

The deputy marshal was unable to detail any evidence whereby he arrived at the conclusion that Mr. Lehman was directing the performance. He was unable also to tell wherein the manager did any work.

"Did you see Mr. Lehman in the theater that Sunday?" was asked of H. B. Phillips, deputy marshal.

"I did," the second witness said.

"Where was he?"

"I first saw him in the lobby of the theater."

"What was he doing?"

WHAT LEHMAN WAS DOING.

"Standing and walking around."

"Was the manager's office open?"

"Yes."

"What was in that office?"

"A desk and chairs."

"Was the desk open?"

"It was."

"Who occupied that office?"

"Mr. Lehman walked into the office with me and handed me a list of the names of players and employees who were there that Sunday."

"Where else did he go?"

"He took me back behind the scenes."

"What did he do back there?"

"He introduced me to the persons whose names were on the list that he gave me."

On cross-examination an attorney for the theaters said:

"You saw Mr. Lehman stand and walk around; then he sat in a box; then he introduced you to the people back of the scenes?"

"Yes, sir."

"Do you know whether he wrote those names on that list that Sunday or some time before that?"

"I do not."

"That is all."

The theater attorneys then offered their demurrer to the evidence and it was sustained by Judge Porterfield and Mr. Lehman was discharged.

ANOTHER CASE CALLED.

Another case was then called for trial. L. A. Keller, a ticket seller at the Orpheum, was the defendant. He was charged in the indictment with selling tickets and thereby laboring, two weeks ago last Sunday. The state's attorney expressed confidence that they would have sufficient evidence against Keller to get to the jury with the case. A panel of twenty jurors was qualified to try the Keller case. Court then adjourned for the noon recess. The challenges were announced at 2 o'clock this afternoon and the taking of testimony against Keller began.

ALL THE MANAGERS SAFE?

Senator A. L. Cooper, an attorney for the theaters, said this morning that the state would be unable to prove any case against any manager. He expects an instruction for acquittal in each case against a theater manager. In view of Judge Porterfield's ruling the attorneys for the state are considering a proposition to dismiss cases where they have no positive evidence that the person, indicted, labored. If that course were pursued, it would reduce the trials to ticket sellers, ticket takers, ushers, stage hands and persons who were seen to be actually laboring. As to what proof could be offered against actors and actresses is a question. It is argued that there would be little evidence against those who talked and walked around on the stage, but that there would be sufficient evidence against the dancers, contortionists, tumblers and performers on the trapeze or the horizontal bars. It was agreed generally that the "strong man" who handled a 300-pound cannon ball and performed other stunts of that nature would have difficulty in establishing a demurrer to the evidence that he labored.

VERDICT TO BE INVESTIGATED?

Judge Wallace, Indignant, to Ask the Grand Jury to Act.

Judge William H. Wallace said this morning that he would deliver a supplemental charge to the grand jury to-morrow, instructing the grand jurors to investigate the petit jury in Judge Porterfield's division of the criminal court, which disagreed in the trial of Thomas Taafe, ticket seller at the Century theater. The petit jury was discharged by Judge Porterfield after it reported that it could not agree on a verdict.

"It is a very remarkable condition," Judge Wallace said. "So far as I am concerned personally my position on the Sunday law and my construction of it has been entirely vindicated. Judge Porterfield construed the law just as the higher courts have construed it. He instructed those twelve petit jurors that selling tickets in a theater on Sunday was labor and that it was in violation of the law. But my vindication of the construction of the law is only an incident. Those twelve petit jurors held up their hands and took a solemn oath that they would follow the instructions of the court. I shall instruct the grand jury to investigate the conditions and surroundings of a jury that cannot agree on a verdict when the evidence is so clear and the instructions of the court so plain. It appeals to me as a very strange condition."

The foreman of the jury that tried Taafe is a member of a firm that sells cigars. His brother was indicted several weeks ago for selling cigars on Sunday. Because of illness in his family he was excused from further jury service this morning. A jury to try a theater case is selected from twenty men. That number is qualified and then the state and the defense has four challenges each. The twelve men remaining constitute the jury.

FOUND DEAD IN A BOX CAR.

The Victim Was Smoking a Pipe When the End Came.

The body of a man was found in a box car in the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad yards this morning by H. D. Rockers, a car inspector. It was that of a man apparently not more than 28 years old, and the clothing was that of a laborer. One hand was beneath the head while while the other held a pipe.

Lieutenant E. F. Burke of the St. Louis avenue police station investigated the case. The only possible mark of identification was an envelope addressed to "C. S. Smith, 2851 Southwest boulevard."

"The car had been in the city several days," Lieutenant Burke said, "and the man apparently had been dead some time. I don't think it was a case of murder or suicide. We have turned the matter over to the coroner's office."

E. E. Barber conducts a saloon at 2851 Southwest boulevard.

"Charles Smith, a man about 33 years old, had been getting his mail here at the saloon," Barber said. "He was rooming near here then, but afterwards moved to Tenth and Wyandotte streets.

"Smith received a legacy of $1,750 not long ago from his father. He said yesterday he was going to draw $200 from the bank and leave the rest with his attorneys, Ball & Ryland in the First National bank building.

"The description of the man found this morning fits Smith."

Isaac P. Ryland of Ball & Ryland said this morning he had no knowledge of such a client. R. E. Ball, the other member of the firm, is out of the city.

"Mr. Ball may know the man," Mr. Ryland said. "Somebody telephoned the office yesterday to ask if Charles Smith had been here."

PORT ARTHUR HEROES RETIRED.

Generals Fock, Reiss and Smirnoff Forced From Czar's Army.

St. Petersburg, April 16.—The retirement from the army for "private reasons" of General Fock, General Smirnoff and General Reiss is gazetted to-day in the Russky Invalid. The three officers receive pensions and are entitled to wear the army uniform.

General Fock, General Reiss and General Smirnoff were three of the four superior officers with Stoessel at the defense of Port Arthur. The fourth, General Kondratenko, was shot and killed in the last stages of the fight. Smirnoff was the man who really should have been in command, but whose authority was kept from him by Stoessel. Jealous of his rank inferior's fame, Smirnoff returned to Europe after the capitulation of Port Arthur and preferred charges of cowardice and disobedience to orders o the czar against Stoessel, Fock and Reiss.

Following the court martial and conviction of Stoessel, in which Smirnoff made statements to the detriment of Fock's reputation as a soldier, the latter challenged Smirnoff to a duel, which was fought amid genuine social eclat in a St. Petersburg riding hall. At the fourth shot Smirnoff fell dangerously wounded. It was believed he would die, but he has since gained strength and will probably live, according to last accounts.

MEXICAN QUAKES GROW WORSE.

Many Inhabitants of the Affected Districts Have Abandoned Their Homes.

The City of Mexico, April 16.—Severe earthquake shocks are still being felt at Mier, Noreiga and places in the state of Tamaulipas, according to advices received by the meteorological department of the government.

These tremblings began about three weeks since and were first felt at Mier, which is about five miles off the Texas border. Since then many shocks have been felt at that place and the disturbed territory has enlarged until a number of small towns are embraced within its area. In the last three days the shocks have been unusually severe and the terror of the inhabitants has increased to a point where many of them have vacated the buildings and are sleeping out of doors.

MICHIGAN DISAPPOINTED BRYAN

The Nebraskan Had Expected an Indorsement by the State Committee.

Lansing, Mich., April 16.—William J. Bryan, who spoke here last night and was the central figure of a great Democratic celebration, did not learn until 2 o'clock this morning that the Democratic state central committee had yesterday afternoon refused to indorse his candidacy for the Presidential nomination. When told of the committee's refusal he was visibly surprised and declared that it would have been well within the province of the committee to have taken such action. In this connection he pointed out that the Minnesota state central committee had indorsed Governor Johnson.

THE NEW MAYOR'S SECRETARY.

An Announcement This Morning of the Appointment of Wilson L. Overall.

T. T. Crittenden, jr., mayor-elect, announced this morning the appointment of Wilson L. Overall, an attorney, to be his private secretary. Mr. Overall is a son of Dr. T. W. Overall. He is associated with John A. Eaton in the practice of law. The office of the firm is in the United States and Mexican Trust company building. Mr. Overall is 26 years old and unmarried. He has been practicing law five years.

WILL PUT THIRTEEN TO DEATH.

Russian Prisoners Who Revolted Are Condemned by Wholesale.

Tobolak, Siberia, April 16.—Death sentences were handed down to-day in the cases of thirteen prisoners here who were implicated in a recent prison riot in which a warden was killed. The men were tried by a court-martial.

"The Crucifixion," by Jno. Stainer, rendered by double quartet and orchestra, First Congregational church, Admiral boulevard and Highland avenue, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Admission free.—Adv.

THE BLUES ARE EVEN NOW

THE CROSS HOPEFULS WON SECOND GAME FROM INDIANAPOLIS, 4 TO 2.

Wood Was in Great Form and Had the Hoosiers Guessing From the Start—Blues Scored First Run in the Fourth Inning.

Indianapolis, April 16.—The Blues evened up matters with the Hoosiers this afternoon at Washington park by taking the second game of the series, 4 to 2. Young Wood, the Hutchinson, Kas., recruit, was on the mound for the visitors and he worked up to his highly touted practice form. He was steady and cool at all stages. In the second innig with the bases filled, Wood went to work with a will and the Hoosiers failed to send a man over the plate. The Blues started the scoring in the fourth inning, sending one man home and followed up the performance again in the fifth with two more runs.

They drew better weather for this afternoon's game. The clouds disappeared over night and the field was dry and fast, but there was a stiff, cold wind blowing. Only one change was made in the batting orders, Cross shoving Kerwin up to third place. Woods pitched for Kansas City and Slagle for Indianapolis. Roy Brashear prevented the Browns from getting away ahead in the first inning by spearing a hard and high drive off Carr's bat that was ticketed for three bases. There was one gone. Cook had walked and Hayden doubled. Brashear made a double play, retiring the side.

Murphy was safe on Bush's error in the Blues' half of the first, but the next three were easily retired. After Brashear and Krueger were gone in the second, Cross walked, Sullivan hit safely and Wood got away with a bunt. The best Murphy could do was a little grounder to Slagle. The Blues were retired in order in the third.

The Blues drew first blood in the fourth. Brashear went out, but Krueger walked and Cross grounded to Carr, who threw to second and Bush missed the throw, Krueger going to third. Sullivan's single scored Krueger and Cross was caught off third. The Blues came back with two in the fifth. Murphy hit past Slagle and Hill was out, Carr to Williams. Kerwin skied to Williams and Beckley doubled to center, scoring Murphy. Brashear singled to right, scoring Beckley, but was caught stealing.

The Browns broke the ice in their half of the fifth. Slagle was out, from Cross to Beckley, but Burke walked and stole second. Cook was out, from Brashear to Beckley, but Hayden doubled to left scoring Bush. Carr was out, from Brashear to Woods, the play being a fast one.

Score by innings:

		R.	H.	E.
Kansas City	0 0 0 1 2 0 0 1 0—4		7	1
Indianapolis	0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—2		5	2

Batteries—Indianapolis, Seagel and Livingston; Kansas City, Wood and Sullivan. Umpire—Owens.

Other Association Games.

Louisville, April 16.—	R.	H.	E.
Milwaukee	6	10	2
Louisville	2	5	2

American League Results.

New York, April 16.—	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	3	0
Philadelphia	1	4	2

Boston, April 16.—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	8	2
Washington	1	5	0

Chicago, April 16.—Ten innings:	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	4	7	2
Chicago	2	4	1

National League Results.

Philadelphia, April 16.—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	6	9	0
New York	3	7	4

Cincinnati, April 16.—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	7	10	2
Cincinnati	4	6	2

New York, April 16.—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	2	2
Brooklyn	3	7	2

OUTSIDER WON THE FEATURE.

Trance, at 15 to 1, captured the Rose Stakes at Aqueduct.

Aqueduct, N. Y., April 16.—Trance, neglected in the betting at 15 to 1, easily won the Rose stake, the fourth race, four furlongs, at Aqueduct to-day and in doing so equalled the track record of 46 2-5 seconds, made by Gold Ten in 1904. Trance went to the front soon after the start, and steadily increasing her advantage to the end won easily by six lengths. Personal was second, with the favorite, Wild Pigeon, third. The summaries:

First race, 3-year-olds, selling, five furlongs—Ida D., 95 (E. Dugan), 4 to 1, won; Queen Marguerite, 101 (G. Burns), 15 to 1, second; Sandal, 105 (Notter), 11 to 10, third. Time, 0:59 3-5. Dennis Stafford, Triumph, Orcagna, Select, Ariel, Blue Heron and Bobbin Around also ran.

Second race, 2-year-olds, four and one-half furlongs—Hoyle, 104 (McDaniel), 5 to 1, won; Fitz Herbert, 107 (F. Dugan), 2 to 1, second; Voodoo, 104 (Notter), 2 to 1, third. Time, 0:52. Sir John, Roger De Coverley and Watch also ran.

Third race, 4-year-olds and upward, selling, one mile—Donna, 101 (McCahey), 18 to 5, won; Samuel H. Harris, 104 (Brussel), 3 to 1, second; Aucassin, 101 (G. Burns), 16 to 5, third. Time, 1:42. King Cole, D'Arkle and Sir Toddington also ran.

Fourth race, the Rose stake, for fillies, 2-year-olds; four furlongs—Trance, 104 (Musgrave), 15 to 1, won; Personal, 109 (McCahey), 8 to 1, second; Wild Pigeon, 104 (Notter), 8 to 5, third. Time, :46 2-5. Arionette, My Mariutch, Catherine Simpson, Hampton Beauty, Miss Highland, Lady Swift, Indomitable, Fonair, Cavalieri and Emily G. also ran.

Fifth race, 3-year-olds and upwards, selling, seven furlongs—Greeno, 108 (Fairbrother), 7 to 5, won; Dashaway, 110 (McDaniel), 3 to 1, second; Chief Hayes, 107 (Flynn), 15 to 1, third. Time 1:29. Keator and Dan Buhre also ran.

Sixth race, 3-year-olds and upward, six furlongs—Rockstone, 100 (McCarthy), 5 to 1, won; Zienap, 100 (Musgrave), 7 to 2, second; Zal, 105, (Notter), 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:13 3-5. Montauk also ran.

JUDGE SIMS AS A PHYSICIAN.

A "Blind Tiger" Keeper and His Wife Fined $200 and Sent to Jail.

Edward Cannon told Judge Sims in the Kansas City, Kas., police court this morning that a physician had prescribed beer for his health. Three cases were found in his house near the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger packing plant yesterday when police officers raided the place. Cannon and his wife were arrested.

"Three cases of beer is too much for any person's health," Judge Sims said. "I believe you've been prescribing for too many others persons. I'll prescribe a fine of $200 for each of you and send you to jail for three months. That may not improve your health, but it will improve your respect for the law."

WORKING ON A MINERS' SCALE.

The Coal Strike Negotiations Were Resumed This Morning.

The joint wage scale committee of the Southwestern Coal Operators' association and of the union mine workers met at the Coates house this morning to resume negotiations. A recess was taken until 2 o'clock this afternoon to give the operators time to finish the scale they will offer to the miners.

WARMER AGAIN TO-MORROW.

A Sprinkle of Rain May Accompany the Higher Temperatures.

7 a. m.	40	11 a. m.	38
8 a. m.	39	12 m.	42
9 a. m.	37	1 p. m.	44
10 a. m.	38	2 p. m.	47

The area of high barometer which brought the cool weather here last night has moved eastward. The gradual fall in this section will bring warmer weather to-morrow and possibly a sprinkle of rain. The weather will continue cloudy.

A heavy rain fell in the Texas Panhandle last night and rains continued in the belt running northeastward from New Mexico to Pennsylvania.

CITY'S SURPLUS $100,000.

This Cash Will Be Available to the New Administration.

The new city administration will start with an available cash surplus of $100,000, notwithstanding the large expenditures for permanent public improvements in the last year, according to the city comptroller's books. The record of the city's legal department is unusual, also. In the last court term, beginning in January, only $100 in judgments against the city were obtained, while the city itself recovered $2,000 by litigation.

Cities, as other large corporations, are subject to many damage suits. Judgments are reduced by proper care of public grounds and thoroughfares, the careful management of physical properties and diligence and skill in the conduct of the city's litigation.

IS EX-CHIEF ZIMMER LOST?

Relatives Anxious About the Kansas City, Kas., Man.

Relatives and friends of Henry T. Zimmer, ex-state senator of Kansas and ex-chief of police in Kansas City, Kas., are anxious about his safety. Mr. Zimmer left this city for Hot Springs, Ark., March 21 and has not been heard from since March 23. He was ill when he left.

"I believe some accident has happened to Mr. Zimmer," Mrs. Zimmer said this morning. "He either is very sick in some place where he is not known or he is dead. He told me he expected to go duck hunting when he arrived in Arkansas. His brother, J. L. Zimmer, and his two sisters, who live in St. Joseph, Mo., will be here Sunday. If we have received no news of my husband then a large reward will be offered."

THE WISDOM OF A HOTEL CLERK.

He Knows the Guest's "Line" by the City He Registers From.

At one of the down town hotels about 80 per cent of the guests are traveling salesmen, and through long association George Doolittle, one of the clerks, has become able to judge a salesman's "line" from the city he registers. He knows the principal manufactures of the different cities and he can guess right nearly every time.

"Now, for instance," Doolittle said, "that man from Kenosha, Wis., sells motor cars; this one from Buffalo is in the same business; Burke here, from Manchester, Mass., has a line of cotton goods and the man from Lynn is in the shoe business. They don't make anything else in Lynn. But these fellows from New York—well, they may have any old kind of a line."

POSTAL BANKS BILL PASSED.

The Senate Committee Approves the Bill With a Slight Change.

Washington, April 16.—The Senate committee on postoffices and post roads to-day voted to report favorably the postal savings bank bill drafted by a sub-committee of which Senator Carter was chairman. An amendment was adopted changing the name of the intended institutions to postal depositaries, which meets the objection raised against the bill by bankers. The amendment does not alter the purposes of the bill, the object of which is to furnish convenient depositaries for the small savings of persons remote from adequate banking facilities.

CZAR'S TROOPS INTO PERSIA

An International Complication May Be the Result of the Invasion.

Tiflis, Trans-Caucasia, April 16.—Russian troops have invaded Persian territory in the vicinity of Lenkoran, a port on the Caspian sea, for the purpose of punishing Kurdish raiders. This step was taken in consequence of the renewal of the attack upon the Russian garrison at Belesuvar, a frontier post.

The trouble began April 12, when a detachment of Russian troops from Belesuvar met a band of Kurdish brigands and lost several men in the subsequent fighting. The brigands also suffered. They prepared to attack Belesuvar in force in revenge for their treatment by the Russian soldiers, and they descended on the garrison in large numbers.

Orders were issued for the garrison, which is supported by artillery, to enter Persian territory and punish the Kurds. The Russians in force then crossed the frontier and destroyed several villages. They also scattered the Kurds who number in all about 4,000.

According to the latest reports received at Tiflis the Russians are still continuing their advance.

The people of Belesuvar have telegraphed to St. Petersburg appealing for immediate protection. Cossacks have been sent into the districts to preserve order. The whole of the frontier is in a state of alarm.

The significance of the invasion of Persia by the Russians is in the fact that Persia is one of the "buffer" states between Russia and England in Asia. England regards Russia as a menace to India and British opposition has kept the czar out of Persia for years. This invasion by the Russians in pursuit of brigands may serve as a subterfuge for the czar to seek to gain a foothold in the ancient empire.

PLAN FOR MEDICAL MEETING.

The Association of the Southwest to Convene Here in October.

A preliminary meeting to make arrangements for the meeting of the Medical association of the Southwest, in Kansas City October 20 and 21, was held last night in the Midland hotel. Dr. John Punton was appointed chairman of the committee on arrangements.

The association is about three years old and is composed of physicians in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas. This meeting will be the first held in Kansas City. It is believed that about 500 members will be present.

Omega Oil Is Good for Any Pain that can be reached externally. Trial bottle 10c. —Adv.

GOOD PROSPECT FOR WHEAT

KANSAS CROP CONDITION IS 91, AND THE AREA 6,800,000 ACRES.

Over 100 Million Bushels Will Be Harvested if Conditions Are Maintained—Some Damage Reported by Dry Weather in the West.

Topeka, April 16.—The condition of wheat on April 11 was 91.4 per. cent according to the bulletin issued by F. D. Coburn, secretary of the board of agriculture, to-day. A year ago at this time the condition was 84 per cent and the crop amounted to 74 million bushels. Two years ago the April condition was 89.5 and the crop that year was 93 million bushels.

Mr. Coburn advises that no one need be nervous about the Kansas wheat crop at the present time. In his report he says: "The winter wheat area of Kansas for 1907 was 7,051,882 acres, or the largest ever recorded. Last November the board's correspondents estimated the area sown for the 1908 crop less by about 1 per cent, and approximating 6,978,328 acres. Of this it is now reported that 2.4 per cent probably will be plowed up, leaving 6,811,800 acres standing, or an area ranking second largest, and its present condition averages 91.4 for the state, 100 representing a good average stand and satisfactory condition.

"All the counties credited with conditions of 100 or above are in the eastern three tiers, except Harper, which has an average of 105, the highest. Considerable damage is reported in extreme western and northwestern counties; from these are returned the largest areas likely to be plowed up, and there, too, the outlook is least promising. Where damage is reported it is ascribed chiefly to dry weather and the winds blowing out the wheat, although in sixty-one of the state's 105 counties no acreage is reported abandoned.

NO INSECT PESTS WORTH MENTIONING.

"Correspondents here and there, in possibly a dozen counties, make mild mention of the Hessian fly, while reference to the so-called "green bug" is even less frequent, and the presence of the chinch bug is suspected by but one reporter.

"It is interesting to note that twenty-seven counties, each having 100,000 acres or over of growing wheat, and aggregating 4,014,661 acres, or nearly 59 per cent of the state's winter wheat area, report an average of 91.7, a fraction above the average for the whole. Excepting three or four, these comprise a block of the more centrally located counties. It is in the eastern third of the state, however, where the plant is uniformly thriftiest and present conditions are most favorable for vigorous growth, although many other counties present prospects almost equally if not entirely as encouraging.

CROP KILLERS SCORED.

"A notable circumstance in connection with the usual advance killings of the Kansas wheat crop by the always industrious, versatile and resourceful expert killers, is that instead of putting out their usual line of poisons they are this year apparently depending upon dry weather to do their dirty work, heartlessly ignoring their old time faithful allies, the (imagined) various and sundry bugs and flies. To be sure, their wire-scorching messages have not yet proclaimed the wheat as wholly withered or blown away, but can be relied on to so proclaim within a very short time—unless there are disheartening rains.

"But no Kansas wheat grower remembers a season without rains, or when Kansas failed to raise a wheat crop that made those of most other states look unwell by comparison.

"The average April condition for five years prior to this year was 90, and these years Kansans put in their bins something more than 400 million bushels of wheat.

"Persons inclined to nervousness will do well to constantly carry in mind that our state's unapproachable specialty is the hard winter wheat, which, with its firm fall-gained roothold can survive a dryness of soil early fatal to others less hardy; or failing to germinate in the fall can make a growth in the spring, and later a yield, which no other variety equals and which is easily dumfounding to the unsophisticated."

If the present winter wheat condition in Kansas should be maintained until harvest the state would make a new high record, and would raise considerably more than 100 million bushels of wheat this year.

In over half the wheat area there has not been more than half an inch of rain in two months, but this morning private dispatches received on the board of trade reported rain falling at many Western Kansas points, including Hutchinson, Larned, Dodge City, Colby, Quinter, Oakley, Hays City, Ellis, Hoxie, Hoisington, Great Bend, Hill City, Ness City and Meade.

"GROWING RAINS" IN KANSAS

Quiet Spring Showers Over the Central and Western Sections.

Larned, Kas., April 16.—A gentle, soaking rain commenced to fall here this morning and is still coming down at noon. The precipitation appears general over this section of the country. This is practically the first rain that has fallen in Pawnee county since February. Last month was the dryest March on record in this county, and since the first of April no rain at all had fallen here until to-day.

In spite of the long dry spell farmers say the wheat crop is in excellent condition. The winter was very favorable and the plant got a good root and a fine stand and the farmers contend that the dry spell is just what was needed to keep it from jumping into joint and danger from late frosts. Recent dispatches have appeared saying that much of the wheat in this section of the state had been killed by the dry weather.

The farmers laugh at these reports and insist that they are put in circulation without any foundation whatever by stock speculators and employment agencies which are interested in holding back the rush of harvest hands to this section of the country to profit by the scarcity of help when harvest comes.

Syracuse, Kas., April 16.—Spring rains have apparently set in over Western Kansas. A steady, gentle downpour began about midnight. Wheat already is in good shape and not suffering for moisture. Plowing had been suspended while awaiting rain.

Lakin, Kas., April 16.—The dry spell has been put to flight in this section by more than half an inch of precipitation. Beet growers have been anxiously waiting and the wheat men are pleased.

Heavy Rains in Oklahoma.

Enid, Ok., April 16.—As a result of a cloudburst here this morning corn and cotton planting will be greatly retarded. It was the season's heaviest rain. Lowlands are flooded and some damage has been done in addition to the delay of crops.

IS FOR TAFT AND REVISION.

There Is No Opposition in the Minnesota State Convention.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 16.—The Minneapolis Republican convention met to-day to select four delegates at large to the national convention and to name eleven presidential electors. There is no doubt that Secretary Taft will be indorsed and the delegates instructed for him. A tariff revision plank is also a probability. The first demonstration of the day came when the temporary chairman, Mr. Snider, said the Republican party was committed to a policy of tariff revision. Ripley Brower, a state senator, who was chosen permanent chairman, said:

> In all my political life I have never before seen the assembling of a convention where with one voice they stand for one man, and that man is the matchless Secretary of War, William H. Taft.

The four delegates at large, chosen by unanimous vote, are State Senator Putnam, E. B. Hawkins of St. Louis county, F. B. Kellogg of St. Paul and W. W. Heffelfinger of Minneapolis.

W. W. Heffelfinger, one of the delegates at large, was "the giant Heffelfinger of Yale" sixteen or seventeen years ago. He was the center of the Yale football team and the adjective "giant" was not much of a misnomer. "Heff" stood six feet four inches and weighed 210 pounds, and in spite of his size he could do 100 yards in close to 10 seconds. It was no uncommon sight to see Heffelfinger plowing down the field with practically the entire opposing team trying in vain to stop him.

"Heff" was a student as well as an athlete, and after he left school he made a success in business and politics. President Roosevelt offered him a place on the civil service commission which was refused.

FOR TAFT, BUT NO INSTRUCTIONS.

A Massachusett Convention's Resolutions Spoke Highly of the Secretary.

Salem, Mass., April 16.—Unpledged and uninstructed delegates and alternates to the national convention were elected at the Sixth Massachusetts Republican convention to-day. A resolution declaring that Secretary Taft "is the most fitting candidate to carry out the policies of President Roosevelt," was adopted.

Charles W. Hoyt of Haverhill and Albert Vittum of Beverly were the delegates chosen, while William H. Cove of Salem and Ralph B. Denen of Gloucester were named as alternates.

FOUND DEAD IN THE RIVER.

The Body of a Man, About 45, Taken From the Missouri Near Atherton.

The body of a man was found in the Missouri river about two and one-half miles north of Atherton this morning by Fred Wilfong. The river victim was apparently about 45 years old 4 feet, 5 inches tall. The clothing consisted of a dark coat and striped trousers, pink shirt and white collar. The body apparently had been in the river several days.

LOST TITLE, GAINED A WIFE.

Riches Came Later to Nobleman Whose Heart Was True.

New York, April 16.—Back to the Fatherland to-day sailed the ex-Count Hans Ferdinand von Hochberg—count no longer, Von Hochberg no longer, but plain Mr. Barnes of Barnes City, Col. Instead of his countship Mr. Barnes carries back with him a check book good for $150,000 and a title to a silver mine probably worth a million more.

With him sailed Mrs. Barnes, once a Berlin shopgirl, for whom he renounced his noble title, and also sailed Johanna Louisa Barnes, their infant daughter, who lisped that she'd rather have another Teddy Bear than be presented by her father to his old school friend, the German crown prince.

Back of this unostentatious sailing there's a tale mingling blue blood and love and silver mines that puts the ordinary high life romance to the crimson blush. After he had gone to Bon, the prince's school, long enough to get an education and strike up a friendship with the future kaiser of his country, Count von Hochberg spoiled it all by falling in love with and marrying Louise Garow, whose father was such a poor tradesman that she had to support herself by handing out neckties over the counter of a dingy Berlin shop. After that Von Hochberg did not take very well in noble society. He was snubbed and sneered at and frowned on until he got on his high horse, bought a second class passage for himself and wife to America, and earned a living as a chauffeur in New York.

Noah Barnes, president of the Cottonwood Creek Copper company and mayor of Barnes City, heard of him and took him and the frau and their baby out there and made Von Hochberg an assayer.

One day a year ago the two were riding past an old, abandoned mine of Barnes which the latter presented to him as valueless. Hochberg borrowed a pick and shovel and worked down at the bottom of the shaft in off hours, and six months ago he struck a streak of pay dirt that assayed $1,000 to the ton. They have taken a great many tons out already, and there is no trace of a letup.

This is why Von Hochberg changed his name to F. E. Barnes, out of gratitude, and why, also, he and the wife who was a shopgirl and the child who missed being a countess on her mother's account sailed in a first cabin suite with a $5 Teddy bear for company. They will return to Colorado after a visit to their old home.

A MISSOURI BOY SHOT HIMSELF.

The Attempt to Frighten a Girl Was Fatal.

Chillicothe, Mo., April 16.—Holton Hildreth of Downing, Mo., a student at the Chillicothe Normal school, accidentally shot and killed himself last night. Hildreth was calling on a young lady, and was attempting to frighten her by firing a revolver. He was 18 years old.

A Driver Injured by a Street Car.

A wagon, driven by Jacob Kuhn, a milk dealer, was struck by a Wyandotte car at Sixth street and Kansas avenue, Kansas City, Kas., this morning. The wagon was wrecked and Kuhn's right hip and left knee were injured in the fall. He was treated by Dr. E. R. Tenney, police surgeon, and sent to his home, 44 South Seventh street.

A KNIFE A MUTE WITNESS

EDWARD STEWART TELLS OF HIS WIFE'S SUSPICIOUS ACTIONS.

The Strange Spectacle Is Seen in the Ottawa Trial of a Husband Giving Evidence That May Convict Mrs. Stewart of Murder.

Ottawa, Kas., April 16.—The state sprung a sensation in the Schneck case this morning when, after placing Edward Stewart on the stand and drawing from him his story told at the preliminary hearing concerning the suspicious circumstances at his home on the night of the killing of Schneck's wife and children, Attorney Biling handed the witness a large, keen butcher knife and asked him whether or not it was a knife which disappeared from his home about the time of the murder.

Stewart said it was the same knife or one almost identically the same. Just what use the state purposes to make of this knife has not yet developed. It has not yet been introduced in evidence, and the attorneys have submitted no statement concerning it. Each side is closely guarding its evidence from the other.

THE THINGS STEWART SAW.

Stewart's testimony following that given by his daughters yesterday made a good impression. He told of being aroused at 4 o'clock on the morning after the tragedy by his wife and Schneck. He told of finding white ashes as of burned clothing in the sitting room stove upstairs, Schneck's overcoat had been moved upstairs, his shoes had been moved to an opposite side of the room.

Schneck wore a clean shirt the Monday morning following the crime. On Tuesday morning Stewart found in the laundry bag the shirt Schneck had worn Sunday. It was folded. The sleeves were saturated with blood. On Tuesday after breakfast Stewart found his wife washing the shirt and scraping blood off the cuffs with a caseknife.

The contention of the defense that the blood stains were from rabbit blood secured several days before is seriously questioned if the jury believes Stewart. Stewart testified that Schneck ate dinner in his shirt sleeves Sunday and that the shirt was clean then.

STEWART'S HORSE HAD BEEN DRIVEN.

Stewart told of finding his fast horse covered with sweat and lather in the morning. He found blood spots on the harness and on the buggy, he said. The old horse blanket which he hung up in the barn Sunday night was not there Monday morning. Stewart testified that he never saw it again. He never saw again a pair of trousers worn by Frank Schneck prior to the tragedy. Neither did he ever see a coat which had belonged to his wife.

When Stewart and Frank Schneck started for Centropolis on the afternoon following the murder Mrs. Stewart gave Schneck a revolver.

"Frank," she said, "they've got it in for you out there. While they're gettin' you, you get a few of them."

When Stewart next saw Schneck it was in Lawrence.

"He told me," said Stewart, "that he knew Jane killed the children and herself and he said he could have stomped her life out if he had thought she had any life left in her."

Attorney Melvine, in cross-examination for the defense, strongly attacked the reliability of the witness on the score of his being still under indictment for hog stealing in Lawrence.

TO SUPPORT THE SUICIDE THEORY.

The defense opened a lead this morning to what it hopes will be strong evidence to support the suicide theory. After repeated attempts to get information from Mrs. Edward Engelmyer of Centropolis, a friend of Jane Schneck, Attorney Cortigan recalled her to the stand this morning and secured a statement from her that on last September she found at Jane Schneck's house at Centropolis a certain writing in a copybook. That writing is now in the hands of the deputy sheriff. The court refused to recall the officer at this time, but said that a subpoena might be secured. The paper is expected by the defense to show that Mrs. Schneck left something like a farewell message.

Frank Schneck has manifested more concern in the trial to-day than at any other time since the proceedings began. The courtroom was packed to-day. The trial is expected to extend into next week.

ARMY'S AIRSHIP NEARLY READY.

A. M. Herring's Device to Come Up to All the Government Requirements.

New York, April 16.—A. M. Herring will deliver to the United States government this summer an aeroplane that will carry 350 pounds, travel 125 miles without touching the ground and make forty miles an hour. This was announced to-day after the facts of a secret trial held last week were made public. Mr. Herring is under contract to deliver an aeroplane before August 15 to General James Allan, chief of the signal office of the government. The official test will be made at Fort Meyer, Va. On Thursday last Mr. Herring took a model of the machine to be furnished to the army to Mont Clair, N. J., and in the presence of witnesses sent it twenty miles without an accident. Details regarding the machine are being guarded with care by Mr. Herring and his workmen.

A MURDER NEAR A CHURCH.

Pennsylvania Worshippers Ministered to Dying Man and Caught Slayer.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 16.—During services at Hope church, between Hayes and Willock stations, near here, last night, a Hungarian miner shot and killed a companion in front of the edifice.

The dying man's cries attracted the congregation, which rushed from the church greatly alarmed. The horrified churchgoers ministered to the victim and captured the murderer.

TO KANSAS CAVALRY SCHOOL.

General Kerr to Command the Fort Riley College for Officers.

Washington, April 16.—Brigadier General John B. Kerr has been assigned to duty as commandant of the Mounted Service school at Fort Riley, Kas. General Kerr was recently promoted from colonel of the Twelfth cavalry at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Quick Work in a Manual Fire Drill.

A fire drill without previous warning was given at the Manual Training High school yesterday afternoon. The building was emptied in a minute and a half.

We offer $100.00 reward for positive proof of any dealer substituting other cigars in Cinco boxes. Niles & Moser Cigar Co.—Adv.

FOR TERMINALS, 2 MILLIONS

THE MISSOURI PACIFIC'S PLANS FOR KANSAS CITY, KAS.

A New Kaw Bridge, Thirty Miles of Switch Tracks and Freight and Passenger Depots to Be Built—Work Going on Now.

A steel bridge to span the Kaw river.
Thirty miles of switch tracks.
Freight and passenger stations suitable for a city of 150,000 inhabitants for the joint use of the Missouri Pacific, the Kansas City Northwestern and the Chicago Great Western.

These are some of the 2 million dollar terminal improvements in Kansas City, Kas., contemplated by the Edgewater Connecting Railway company, an auxiliary corporation of the Missouri Pacific Railway company.

Nearly two years ago the Edgewater company was granted a franchise by Kansas City, Kas., for a 100-foot right of way along the old Wyandotte levee. By purchase and condemnation the company now has a 100-foot right of way from the State line to the Kaw brick works north of Kansas City, Kas., a distance of two miles.

BEGAN WORK A MONTH AGO.

A month ago the Edgewater company began work on the levee east of the Missouri Pacific tracks. Nearly one-half mile of grade has been finished and officials of the company say that the work of development will continue until 2 million dollars has been expended in providing for the Missouri Pacific Railway company additional terminals and the means of transferring freight from the east, west and south lines entering the city at the East bottoms to the north and west lines entering Kansas City, Kas. The main purpose of the transfer system is to relieve the congestion of traffic in the city yards in the West bottoms and the Cypress yards across the Kaw.

The company has already deposited $45,000 with the treasurer of Wyandotte county to cover land condemnations, and it was announced to-day that the plans will be carried out with as little delay as is possible. The plans of the engineer who has charge of the work, made public to-day, call for a heavy steel bridge to span the Kaw river, large switch yards on the levee at the foot of Minnesota avenue and freight and passenger depots in Kansas City, Kas.

DEPOT SITES NOT SELECTED.

The bridge will be a few yards north of the Chicago Great Western railway bridge. The Edgewater line is to parallel the intercity viaduct from the Kaw river to a connection with the Missouri Pacific lines at "gooseneck," near the Hannibal bridge.

The depot sites have not been finally determined. They will probably be located near the foot of Minnesota avenue. Three roads—the Missouri Pacific, Chicago Great Western and the Kansas City Northwestern will use the depots jointly. It is the intention of the company, as announced by W. P. Waggener yesterday, to begin work on the depots this fall or sooner.

THE DEATH OF FERD K. RULE.

A Brother of W. A. Rule, Who Formerly Lived in Kansas City.

News was received in Kansas City this morning of the death of Ferd K. Rule in Los Angeles yesterday. Mr. Rule was a brother of W. A. Rule, formerly cashier of the National Bank of Commerce, and of Mrs. W. W. Sylvester, the wife of W. W. Sylvester, vice president of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad. Mr. Rule died of peritonitis at his home, 717 West Washington street, after an illness of four days. He had not been in good health for several years.

Mr. Rule was born fifty-four years ago in St. Louis. His father, Orville Rule, was president of the only shot tower company in the West. At the request of Dr. W. S. Woods Mr. Rule came to Kansas City twenty years ago. He had been connected with the Waters-Pierce Oil company in St. Louis. In Kansas City he engaged in the brokerage business. Fifteen years ago he went to Los Angeles because of poor health.

Members of the family who survive are the widow, Mrs. Alice M. Rule, and three sons, Frank K. Rule, a broker, and O. R. Rule and Gerald A. Rule, who were associated with their father in business.

TO HEAD OFF A REVOLT.

Colombia's President Will Use His Influence With the Dissatisfied.

PANAMA, April 16.—Advices received here to-day from Bogota, the capital of Colombia, are to the effect that President Reyes has left that city for the Atlantic coast ostensibly to endeavor to remedy the present economic crisis in that region. Secretary Angulo of the finances remains at the head of the government. The national assembly has been convoked and will meet next June.

This information confirms the persistent rumors current here that there was great dissatisfaction in Colombia against what has been termed there the "official trusts," which have ruined private enterprises, and that a revolution was imminent. This President Reyes is trying to prevent by his trip to the coast, counting on his presence and his personal prestige to aid him.

Noonday Services at Grand Avenue Church

The noonday Passion week services at the Grand Avenue M. E. church have been largely attended. The Rev. C. C. Cissell of the Washington Avenue church of Kansas City, Kas., spoke to-day. The Rev. F. W. Simpson of the Oakley M. E. church will speak to-morrow on "He Bore Our Sorrows." The Wesley quartet sings at the services. The meeting to-morrow will conclude the services.

Colonel Blanche B. Cox Returns.

Blanche B. Cox of the Salvation army returned to-day from Omaha, where she had been conducting religious meetings for five days.

MISSOURI DEMOCRATS TO DENVER CLUB.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Hon. T. T. Crittenden, Virgil Conkling, James A. Reed, Ralph Latshaw, John W. Wagner, Fred Fleming, John Sullivan, R. S. Stone, Vincent O'Flaherty, Frank Smith, James Cowgill, W. P. Borland, Henry Withers, Joseph Oberly, A. L. Cooper, E. J. Becker, C. B. Hayes, William Mead, M. C. Ross, Judge E. E. Porterfield, Judge James H. Slover, Judge T. J. Seehorn; F. M. McDavid, Springfield, Mo.; J. W. Spratt, St. Joseph, Mo.; Judge J. B. Shoemaker, Judge J. E. Guinotte, Louis Rubidoux, Arthur Chapman, Thomas Higgs, Jacque Harvey, A. E. Gallagher, Elliott Jones, Judge Scarritt, Frank Walsh, J. M. Lowe, D. B. Holmes, R. E. O'Malley, Con Cronin, John Lumpkin, Bernard Corrigan, Vernon Green, Cliff Langsdale, James Pendergast; G. Barbee, Joplin, Mo.; N. J. Winters, Milan, Mo.; J. B. Shannon; James Whitecotton, Monroe county; Dave Ball, Pike county; W. S. Cowherd, John Patterson, Marshall, Mo.; John A. Sea, Independence, Mo.; Judge G. L. Chrisman, Independence, Mo.; Albert Ott, Independence, Mo.; Thomas Wornall, Liberty, Mo.; W. R. Paynter, Carrollton, Mo.; W. L. Salmon, Tarkio, Mo.; Thomas L. Ruby, Lebanon, Mo.

For full particulars address Karl F. Schweizer, President; M. E. Walsh, Secretary; William Hicks, Treasurer; Steve Sedweck, Transportation Agent. Headquarters, 216 East 12th st., Kansas City, Mo. Union Pacific Official Route.—Adv.

A POOR MAN'S BANK CLOSED.

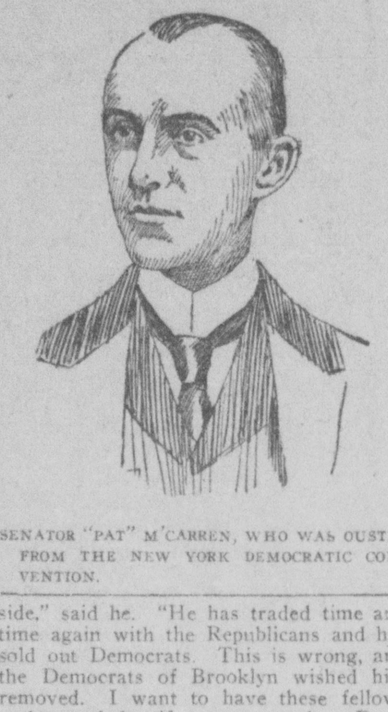
Withdrawals Caused a Toledo Savings Institution to Suspend.

TOLEDO, O., April 16.—The Dorr Street Savings bank, patronized principally by workingmen and small tradesmen, closed to-day because of the financial depression which caused laborers to withdraw deposits for immediate use. The bank had $125,000 deposits. Assets will pay depositors in full.

CALLS M'CARREN A TRAITOR

The Brooklyn Man Often Bolted, Says "Fingy" Conners.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Chairman Conners of the state Democratic committee appeared at the headquarters in the Hotel Victoria this afternoon and when questioned about the action of the convention last night when Senator McCarren was ousted, declared that action in the case of Senator McCarren was entirely justified.



SENATOR "PAT" M'CARREN, WHO WAS OUSTED FROM THE NEW YORK DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

"Pat McCarren is not as dangerous outside of the organization as he is inside," said he. "He has traded time and time again with the Republicans and has sold out Democrats. This is wrong, and the Democrats of Brooklyn wished him removed. I want to have these fellows understand that if you want to be a Democrat you have got to be a loyal Democrat. If you can't be a loyal Democrat, out you go."

"Do you believe there will be an anti-snap convention?"

"Anti-snap what? Anti-snap convention, Ump! I hear that the race track touts are going to have a convention. I guess that will be about all the anti-snap, or whatever you call it, convention there will be."

"Is there any break between you and Charles F. Murphy?"

"No, no break. A cannon ball couldn't part us."

He was told that Sheriff Smith of Erie county had said that the Erie county organization would not recognize him as state committeeman.

"What," he exclaimed. "What, not recognize me? Why, I am going back to Buffalo and the fellows there will fall down before me like chaff before the wind."

EASTER WEEK SERVICES BEGIN.

Holy Thursday Observed in All of the Catholic Churches To-Day.

The solemn services which precede Easter began this morning in Catholic churches with the various ceremonies of Holy Thursday. From this morning until Easter mass, typifying the resurrection of Christ, there will be almost continual ceremony, reaching its greatest solemnity on Good Friday.

Holy Thursday is the anniversary of the real feast of Corpus Christi, the institution of the Holy Eucharist, although that feast is observed in June. The ceremonies are observed in all Catholic churches all over the world and the different churches in Kansas City were crowded this morning. The mass was celebrated in white vestments and the altars were beautifully decorated. At the Gloria the organ was played and the bells were rung. Then all was silence and until Easter morning the organs and bells are silent, only a clapper being used to sound the signals. At this mass two hosts were consecrated, one being consumed in the mass as usual, the other to be placed in the Altar of Repose to be used to-morrow in the celebration of the Mass of the Presanctified Host. This host was carried in procession around the church before being placed in the altar. This procession typifies the journey of Christ to the Mount of Olives.

After the procession the main altar was stripped of its decorations to remain bare until Easter. In some churches, chiefly in the old countries, the ceremony of washing the feet is performed. The custom is observed faithfully every year in the Austrian court, where the emperor, as a token of acknowledgment of a higher power, washes the feet of some of his poor subjects as Christ washed the feet of his disciples.

Following the mass to-day in the cathedral churches the bishop blessed the holy oils that are to be used for the year.

A JOURNALIST TO PRISON.

Brother of Russia's Premier Guilty of Libeling a Politician.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 16.—Alexander Stolypin, the widely known publicist and brother of the Russian premier, has been sentenced to one week's imprisonment and to pay a fine of $50 for libeling Paul Bulatzel, the noted reactionary leader. The libel was contained in an article published in the Vovoe Vremya replying to attacks made upon the premier in the reactionary organ, Znamya.

Will Have No Negro Bishops.

SARATOGA, N. Y., April 16.—The Troy conference of the Methodist Episcopal church placed itself on record to-day as opposing the general conference proposition for racial bishops. The vote was: Yeas, 29; no, 156.

BRIEF BITS OF CITY NEWS.

R. M. Quigley, a banker of Mena, Ark., was a visitor in Kansas City this morning.

B. L. Winchell, president of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, left this morning for Chicago.

Andrew W. Scott, 59 years old, of Holdenville, Ok., died last night at St. Luke's hospital. Burial will be in Holdenville.

Mrs. George T. Guernsey, the wife of the president of the Independence National bank in Independence, Kas., was in Kansas City to-day.

J. T. Sale, J. B. Hutchinson and C. Q. Lewis were ordained as deacons last night at a meeting of the First Baptist church in Independence.

Schuyler Marks, a business man of Lafayette, Ind., is visiting his brother, Thomas R. Marks, receiver of the Bankers' Trust company. As his brother does, he takes an active part in Republican politics.

James McParland, the Pinkerton detective who was instrumental in the capture of Harry Orchard, who confessed last year in Boise, Idaho, to several murders, is in the city to-day. He is on the way to Denver from Chicago, where he has been visiting.

ARSON PART OF THE CREED

A CANADIAN TRIAL REVEALS THE PRACTICES OF THE "DREAMERS."

Members of the Order Testified That They Were Ordered to Burn the Homes of "Heretics"—Were Guided by Dreams.

MEDICINE HAT, MANITOBA, April 16.—At the trial of the nine members of the sect known as "Dreamers" for burning John Lehr's house, south of here, the testimony revealed that members of the order had to obey the instructions of the leader, who ordered his followers to destroy Lehr's house and slay his family at midnight because Lehr refused to join the congregation and was a heretic.

Michael Brost's testimony was the most sensational. He said he had been a "Dreamer," but severed his connection with the organization when the members began talking of burning and killing. He testified that Jacob Merkels and David Haufman of Java, S. D., were the heads of the order. Merkels was the "Sun" and Haufman the "Moon." At the Saturday meetings of the order dreams were told by members and interpreted by Merkels. The dreamer had to carry out the purpose of his dream as instructed.

Lehr's name had come up at meetings, and it was agreed to burn him out. The members believed in killing every one who did not believe with them, the testimony was. The first witness testified he had received letters threatening to kill him because he had renounced the faith. The witness said he knew the prisoners had burned George Meyer's barn.

Lehr testified that his 16-year-old son awakened him at midnight when the house was found to be full of smoke. Lehr said he had to turn his attention to rescuing the family, consisting of his wife and six children, none of whom was able to save any clothing. The fire progressed so rapidly that the witness believed gasoline or coal oil had been used.

THE TROUBLES OF AN ALDERMAN

"Micky" O'Hearn Hasn't Enough Jobs and Subterfuge Won't Work.

One of the busiest men in Kansas City is Alderman-elect "Micky" O'Hearn of the Second ward. O'Hearn says he can whip any man of his weight that he ever met, but he can't tell a trusting constituent that he won't help him try to get a place under the new city administration.

The new alderman "goes to the front" for every constituent who asks for anything, big or little, with the result that his days are occupied and nights broken up by work for his friends.

Yesterday the alderman concluded to assert a few of his own rights and turn down a few of the applicants. About that time a pugnacious little old man whose name might have been Jerry walked into the O'Hearn saloon and announced that he was a candidate for a city hall job.

Alderman O'Hearn listened to his appeal. The applicant felt that he was making headway and bought the drinks.

"I hear you voted against me," the alderman said as the applicant finished his argument.

"Jerry" slammed his hat on the bar, threw his coat off with a quick backward swing of his arms and declared himself.

"Show me the man who says I didn't vote fer ye," he shouted. "I'll lick him on the spot."

"'Twas one of the judges said it. They saw your ballot," O'Hearn said.

"I'll lick the judge that says it," the old man said. "Sure I looked fer yer name at the head of the ticket, Mick O'Hearn. I kept looking for it till I found it. Thin I knew I had the right ticket. Anny man that says I didn't vote for Mick O'Hearn is a liar and I'll lick him the first time I can catch him."

Under all the circumstances the alderman could do nothing but make an effort to land his valiant constituent in a good fat job at the city hall. He has abandoned all hope of subterfuge, having concluded that to charge a man with not voting for him will not accomplish results.

Bankers Flock to Town.

Several out of town bankers were in Kansas City to-day. Among them were J. F. Farrell, cashier of the Third National bank, St. Louis; R. Phillips, cashier, First National bank, La Junta, Col.; H. W. Reneau, cashier Citizens State bank, Manchester, Ok.; N. B. Dennebury, cashier First National bank, Chelsea, Ok.; J. W. Bowlby, cashier Lost Springs State bank, Lost Springs, Kas.; Cyrus Sprague, Tootle-Lemon bank, St. Joseph, Mo., and Thomas Trammell of Stillwater, Ok.

She Came Here by Boat in '66.

Mrs. Nannie C. Feaman, 66 years old, died last night at the home, 800 Wabash avenue, after an illness of six months. She had been a resident of Kansas City forty-two years. Mrs. Feaman came here from St. Louis by boat. She had lived at the home where she died twenty-six years. The husband, William H. Feaman, a retired salesman, and four sons, Arthur of St. Louis, and Harry W., Lee and William of Kansas City are living.

Death of Mrs. Blanche M. Letchworth.

Mrs. Blanche M. Letchworth, 30 years old, died this morning at the home, 3224 Woodland avenue. She was the wife of Thomas J. Letchworth, a real estate dealer, who has offices in the Kansas City Life building. A son, Gordon Letchworth, is living.

Railway Clerks to Give a Ball.

The 5th annual ball of the Kansas City lodge of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks will be held Monday night in the Academy of Music.

GOSSIP OF SOCIETY.

Miss Adelina Richards will entertain Monday with a luncheon in honor of Miss Agnes Meyer.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. William Allen Smith will entertain with a dinner party in honor of Miss Katherine and Miss Marie Low and Miss Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson and Mr. Mastin Simpson will leave Kansas City Friday for New York to sail Wednesday, April 22, on the Moltke for a three months' trip abroad.

The entertainments planned for Miss Virginia Keith in honor of her approaching marriage include: A luncheon Monday by Mrs. George W. Evans; an informal afternoon Tuesday by Miss Laura Lee; a luncheon Wednesday by Mrs. E. R. Martin and Mrs. C. W. Hastings; a dinner Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Keith at Woodlea for the bridal party; a luncheon Friday by Miss Clara Belle Roe; a tea Saturday afternoon by Miss Julia Thompson.

Mrs. Edward George with her daughters, Miss Virginia and Miss Dorothy, will sail from France May 30 for the United States. They have been in Europe nearly a year.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Evans are at home at Woodlea.

Mr. Samuel W. Moore will leave to-night for California to join Mrs. Moore and her father, Mr. J. D. S. Cook. They will return home the latter part of next week.

Mr. John Drew is the guest to-day of Captain and Mrs. Frank H. Lawton at Fort Leavenworth.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Longan, jr., and their small daughter, Mildred, will be at home after to-day at Haddon hall.

Miss Loretta Mills was the guest of honor at a matinee party given yesterday afternoon by Miss Edith Pepper at the Willis Wood theater. The other guests included Miss Roby and Miss Martha Singleton, Miss Frances Smith, Miss Alice Hendrick and Miss Frances Cooper.

Miss Mills, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Mills, will leave soon for a permanent home in Chicago.

Mrs. J. O. Hemphill of St. Louis will arrive the last of the week for a visit with Mrs. J. W. Briggs.

The women's board of the Franklin institute has sent out invitations for a Russian tea Monday afternoon, April 20, between the hours of 3 to 4 and 4 to 5 o'clock at the assembly hall, 209 East Nineteenth street, to meet Miss Jane Addams of Hull house, Chicago. The entertainment committee includes Mrs. T. J. Green, Mrs. Herbert V. Jones, Miss Elizabeth Gentry.

Miss Edna Hart has returned from a visit in New York and in Louisville, Ky., and is at home, 3421 Gillham road.

Announcement has been made to Kansas City and Chicago friends of the approaching marriage of Miss June Doty to Count Felix Bozenta Modjeska, both of Chicago. The marriage will take place May 15. Miss Doty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Doty, and formerly lived in Kansas City. Count Modjeska is the grandson of Mme. Helena Modjeska, the actress.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Schoeman have returned from a visit in Louisville, Ky., and are at home at the Coates house.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayr of South Bend, Ind., announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth, April 15. Mrs. Mayr was formerly Miss Elizabeth Swartz of Kansas City.

Mrs. William Allen Shurr, 2339 Norton avenue, entertained at cards Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Herbert L. Hileman of Oil City, Pa. Prizes were won by Mrs. O. E. Renfro, Mrs. W. L. Shelton and Mrs. Chester Bates.

The other guests were Mrs. B. H. Bieber, Mrs. Wilford Smith, Mrs. J. J. Pike, Mrs. A. J. Bettis, Mrs. R. J. Sexton, Mrs. C. V. Whitehouse, Mrs. Fred Davis, Mrs. Guy Stewart, Mrs. Ernest Hill, Miss Nellie Tate, Mrs. Edward Faulhaber, Mrs. T. A. Keown, Mrs. W. E. Joslin, Mrs. Margaret McGinnis.

INVESTMENT FAKERS CONVICTED

The Government Mails Used by Men Tried in Minneapolis, Minn.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., April 16.—Herbert F. Robinson, J. L. Lyne and F. E. Holiday were found guilty yesterday on an indictment charging conspiracy.

The defendants operated what purported to be a grain brokerage business in an office in the Guaranty Loan building in the year 1905. The federal authorities are of the opinion that defendants secured from $75,000 to $100,000 through the exploits by means of circular letters sent out broadcast through the mails, with the information that they had inside and exclusive information on the grain markets and would, therefore, pay large interests on money given them for investment.

The name and letters of Edward A. Vaughan were used by the defendants as recommendations.

John Hogan forfeited his bail and did not appear for trial.

A MILLION DOLLAR CATHEDRAL.

The Contract for a Roman Church at Helena, Mont., Is Let.

HELENA, MONT., April 16.—The Right Rev. John P. Carroll, bishop of Helena, announces to-day that the contracts for the construction of the new 1 million dollar cathedral and the Catholic high school have been awarded to a New York firm. Work will begin on the high school building to-day, and its completion will be in time for the fall term. The construction of the cathedral will commence May 15, and will be finished in two years, the latter to be known as the cathedral of the Sacred Heart and will be the most magnificent church edifice, it is said, in the Northwest.

Fourteenth Ward Alderman Sworn In.

Robert L. Smith, member-elect of the lower house of the council from the Fourteenth ward, was sworn in by the city clerk to-day. The newly elected city officers have thirty days from the date of the election in which to qualify and take the oath.

NO SIREE! There's no comparison between "SAMPECK" Tailored Suits, and store-clothes of the makeshift variety—

There's not a single "Tom,-Dick-and-Harry" suggestion about a "SAMPECK" garment—it has that NEWISH, NEVER-SEEN-BEFORE LOOK!—

It stands ALONE and don't remind you of some other fellow's suit—(We'd use the word EXCLUSIVE, but it's been overworked.)

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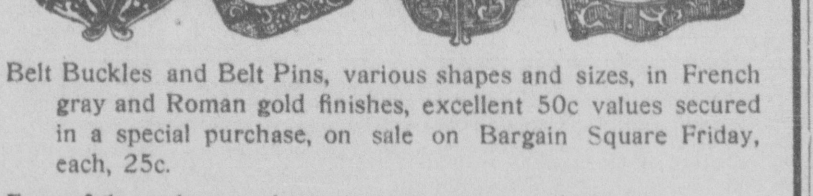

Belt Buckles and Belt Pins, various shapes and sizes, in French gray and Roman gold finishes, excellent 50c values secured in a special purchase, on sale on Bargain Square Friday, each, 25c.

Four of the styles are shown in accompanying illustration.

Tailor Made Suits for Easter Wear

To-morrow the Suit Section offers excellent choice from a collection of some 100 Tailored Suits in various models and made of different materials, involving extra special values, at the popular price, $25.00.

Demonstration of Thomson Corsets

By courtesy of the makers, an expert corsetiere is in attendance to demonstrate and fit Thomson Corsets.

A special feature in connection with this event is the lecture and demonstration illustrated on living models at stated times. The lecture at 3 p. m. yesterday proved decidedly interesting, and double the accommodations will be provided for the next lecture, which is announced to take place to-morrow at 3 p. m. These lectures and demonstrations of fittings on living models affords better chance to intelligently convey the ideas of correct corsetry. Every woman who appreciates the value of being correctly corseted, both from the style and comfort standpoints, will be greatly interested.

The accompanying illustration shows one of the leading models by the Thomson makers. It is fashioned of French coutil, with elaborate trimming of Val. laces and ribbon. Six heavy hose supporters attached. Medium and high bust styles, with sloping hip, conforming to the latest requirements of modistes. Price, $5.00.

Simon Net Waist, $5.00
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To-morrow we place on sale a new Waist—made of fancy laces and nets—latest models—Waists made to sell at $6.95—in white and ecrue—these Waists must be seen to be appreciated—for to-morrow only $5.00

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$100.00 Khiva, 8-9x7-9, reduced to	$75.00
$225.00 Mahal, 13-4x11-0, reduced to	$155.00
$90.00 Fine Kazak, 7-8x5-9, reduced to	$72.50
$90.00 Fine Antique Cerebend, 9-6x5-5, reduced to	$77.50
1 Bale Daghestans, values up to $25.00, for	$15.00
1 Bale Hamadans, values up to $9.00, for	$6.15
1 Bale Daghestans, values up to $20.00, for	$11.00
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HOT CROSS BUNS—We make them from an old English recipe. They are a rich coffee cake dough, highly spiced and filled with best citron, orange and lemon peel. Leave your order for Good Friday, per dozen,
20c

HALIBUT STEAK—Dainty slices, make a delicious fry; per lb.,
15c

CLAM CHOWDER—Burnham and Morrill's Scarboro Beach, dozen, $2.65; can,
23c

HULLESS BEANS—Delicious, palatable and digestible, pkg.,
14c

CORN—New York State, tender, sweet sugar corn, dozen, $1.00; can,
9c

COFFEE—Good Things to Eat No. 2, rich, aromatic cup, fresh roasted, 3¼ lbs., $1.00; lb.,
35c

When You Buy a Chickering you subscribe yourself to a record of 110,000 owners of the famous piano since the year 1823, when the first one was manufactured by Jonas Chickering. Since then it has been the recognized standard of excellence and never once has it yielded its position of pre-eminence.

The latest marvel of tone is the Chickering Quarter Grand. Its chief characteristic is TONE—absolutely transcendant tone quality. No upright is comparable with it either in tone or appearance. The exquisite beauty of this piano must be experienced to be appreciated. Two sizes—prices $600 and $650—in cases of the richest San Domingo mahogany. We will take your old piano at full value and make suitable terms for the balance.

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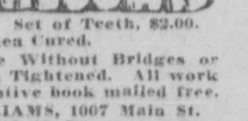

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LOVE, LAW AND BALLOONS

A SUIT REVEALS THE ELOPEMENT OF AN AERONAUT.

The Sister of Alan A. Hawley, the Air Sailor, Sued by Her Brothers After She Became a Frenchman's Bride —New York Topics.

New York, April 16.—The first romance of ballooning in America was revealed to-day by the granting of an attachment for $74,698.50 against property of Jennie M. Levee. Until a few days ago Mrs. Levee was Miss Jennie M. Hawley. She is a member of a millionaire family, and the attachment was granted in the supreme court by Justice Hendrick on the application of her two brothers, Alan R. and William Hawley, composing the firm of William Hawley & Co., brokers at 20 Broad street.

ALAN R. HAWLEY, THE AERONAUT, WHO HAS SUED HIS SISTER WHO ELOPED WITH A FRENCH BALLOONIST.

On April 7, according to the information given the court, Miss Hawley was secretly married to Charles Levee of Paris, the French aeronaut, who has visited this country frequently in the last few years. Alan R. Hawley is one of the foremost amateur aeronauts of this country and was a friend and pupil of Levee. It was through her brother Alan that Miss Hawley met the fearless French sky sailor.

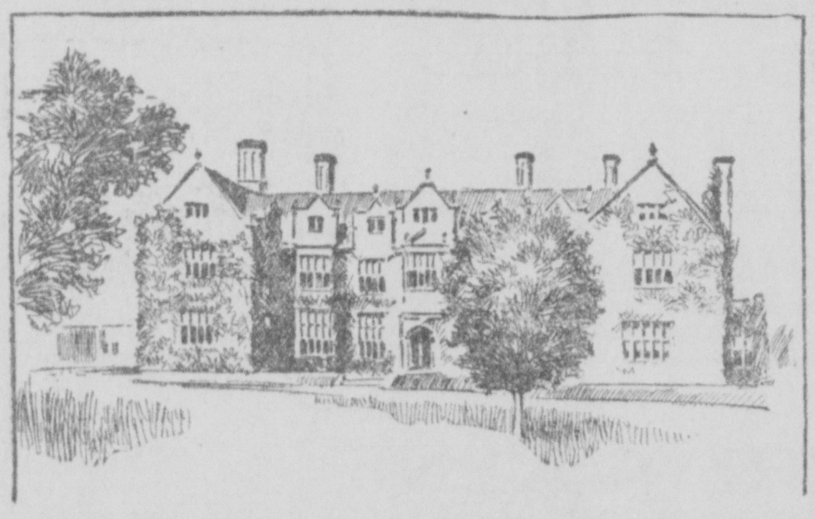
Skill and daring on the part of Levee in his balloon trips in this country at first commanded the admiration of Miss Hawley. They learned to know and later to love each other. After their secret marriage, April 7, they decided to fly away, not in an airship, but in a trans-Atlantic steamer, and are now reported to be spending a most happy honeymoon in Paris.

The two brothers, acting as and on behalf of their firm, say in their attachment papers which they filed to-day that their sister has left the state of New York for the purpose of defrauding creditors and to avoid the service of a summons. The brothers appear as the only creditors in this action and ask the court to grant an attachment upon money on deposit in the Fifth Avenue National bank and on real estate at 22 East Seventy-seventh street, the home at 48 West Eleventh street, and 37 West Tenth street, to cover an indebtedness of more than $74,000.

It is charged that the indebtedness is due on notes for money advanced Mrs. Levee.

VAN ALEN COMING BACK TO AMERICA.

"Wakehurst," the fine James J. Van Alen villa at Newport, is to be reopened and occupied by its owner after nearly two years of desertion. News has reached here that Mr. Van Alen and his daughter, Miss May Van Alen, will arrive from Egypt in July and take up their residence again in the expensive Newport property. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collier, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. Van Alen, will be with him at the villa for a portion of the summer at least, and it is the assertion that Mr. Van Alen will henceforth occupy "Wakehurst" every summer.



"WAKEHURST," THE NEWPORT HOME OF JAMES J. VAN ALEN, WHICH ITS OWNER IS TO OCCUPY AFTER A LONG ABSENCE.

About three years ago it was announced that Mr. Van Alen had bought a country place near London. He shortly removed to England, and it was asserted that the man who declined the honor of an appointment as ambassador to Italy at the hands of Grover Cleveland would quit America forever. Part of the furnishings of the fine Newport villa were removed, and it has since been occupied only fitfully, when at all. The furnishings will now be returned and "Wakehurst" will shine with the distinction of its palmiest days.

MARLOWE'S TOUR IS ABANDONED.

The illness of Julia Marlowe, the actress, has reached such a stage that her managers have announced the closing of her tour for this season. The company has been disbanded, and arrangements are being made to fill the time which has been reserved for her at the Lyric theater here. Miss Marlowe is confined to her room at the Plaza hotel and, while her illness is not considered as dangerous, her physicians refuse to allow her to act again this season.

CHORUS GIRL TO BE BREWER'S BRIDE.

Miss Edna Richardson, a chorus girl in "The Soul Kiss" company, playing at the New York theater, is to quit the footlights shortly for the hearthstone. She is to be married to John S. Conway, president of Bartell's Brewing company, a rich Syracuse concern. Miss Richardson, who is young and prepossessing, has appeared in several musical comedies. She was first seen in this city in the "Gingerbread Man." Her next engagement was in "The Tattooed Man," in which she sang small parts.

A STATUE OF BOOTH AS HAMLET.

The plan of the Players to erect a memorial to Edwin Booth, the first president of the club and the donor of its clubhouse, is making fresh progress. The club has made application to the trustees of Gramercy park for permission to place the memorial, which is to cost $25,000, within the gates. Frederick MacMonnies, the sculptor, who is soon coming here from France, has been chosen to model the statue, which will show Booth as Hamlet.

FOUND $11,500 IN A HERMIT'S HUT.

Gold and bills of large denominations, amounting to $11,500, were found to-day by wreckers who were tearing down the house of William Jaynes, a hermit, who died last December in a hut west of Hempstead, L. I. After Jaynes had died administrators searched the hut and found $13,000 in gold and bills, but missed the $11,500. Jaynes for years had lived in the little hut of two rooms. The money was found in bags among the rafters between two sticks which had been driven into a beam to keep the bags from falling to the floor.

TOWER PREPARING TO LEAVE.

The Farewell Audience of the Ambassador When the Kaiser Returns.

Berlin, April 16.—Charlemagne Tower, the American ambassador, and Mrs. Tower will leave Berlin for Dresden Tuesday, where they will be received in audience by King Frederick August, king of Saxony. Spencer F. Eddy, first secretary of the American embassy, will return here from Paris on Monday and will be in charge in the absence of Mr. Tower.

The American ambassador and his wife go to Switzerland the first week in May, when they will give up their residence here. They intend to return to Berlin as soon as the foreign office can arrange a date for the ambassador's farewell audience with the emperor on the latter's return from Corfu, where he has been sojourning for some days past. Mr. Tower will visit Austria and Bavaria the latter part of May.

RODE A TEACHER ON A RAIL.

An Illinois Pedagogue Got a Queer Wedding Gift From His Pupils.

Mount Vernon, Ill., April 16.—Seated astride a rail borne on the shoulders of a score of school boys, Prof. O'Rilley Waters, a teacher in the Franklin school, was treated to a trip around the school grounds to-day as a wedding gift.

Prof. Waters was married to Miss Lena Chaney of Belle River, Ill., in Belleville last April and the wedding was kept a secret until yesterday when the bride's brother found he had a brother-in-law and straight away made the fact known.

When the teacher reached the school building this morning his usually respectful and decorous pupils treated him with scant courtesy.

He was unceremoniously seized and hoisted to a seat on a rail borrowed for the occasion from a nearby fence.

Threats, pleadings and coaxings were unavailing, and the bridegroom was hustled around the building several times before he was released.

A BIG WATER MAIN BURST.

Blocks of Paving Torn Up in St. Louis by the Force of the Stream.

St. Louis, April 16.—The bursting of a thirty-six-inch water main early to-day tore a hole twelve feet deep and fifteen feet in diameter in Hebert street at the intersection of Rauschenbach avenue, and, spouting six feet in the air, the flood ran west on Hebert street for two blocks, ripping up the asphalt like paper and ruining the street. Cellars in the vicinity were flooded. The flood invaded a section of St. Louis park, depositing a coating of slime and mud.

The main broke with a roar that alarmed the neighborhood, and frightened residents ran from their homes in night attire. Telephone messages were hurriedly sent to the street and fire departments, and, after a time, the water was shut off.

A "JOINT" IN THE DEPOT.

The Meaning of a Sign Was Misunderstood by a Woman.

"I declare!" an elderly woman exclaimed at the Union depot this morning as she stopped suddenly and gazed at a sign over the ticket office. "I thought they had closed all those places in Kansas!"

"What places?" asked a younger woman who accompanied her.

"Why, those joints," exclaimed the older woman indignantly, "and here they are advertising them publicly!"

Her companion looked up and read this sign:

Joint Agent.

TO STUDY A LOST PEOPLE

A MISSOURI TEACHER TO A SEQUESTERED ARCTIC ISLAND.

The Inhabitants, a Race of Eskimos Holding Itself Aloof From Its Neighbors, Have Progressed, but Do Not Know There's a World.

Macon, Mo., April 16.—Dr. Rudolph M. Anderson, who for the last two years has occupied the chair of physiology at Blees Military academy, left this week for New York, where he will join the staff of the American Museum of Natural History. The express purpose in Dr. Anderson aligning himself with the museum is to take charge of an expedition to locate an unknown tribe of Esquimaux on a small island in the Arctic ocean. Dr. Anderson's associate in command will be Dr. Stefansson, also of the museum staff. The balance of the company will be natives of the far north.

DR. RUDOLPH M. ANDERSON.

A voyage lasting two years has been planned. If successful the gentlemen will devote a large part of their time to the study of the lost tribe, their language and their manner of living, and will endeavor to bring back with them some of the members, together with as large a collection of objects illustrating their forms of worship, method of hunting and of living as is possible to transport.

MOST CIVILIZED OF THE ESQUIMAUX.

No white man has ever met any members of this isolated tribe, and the knowledge of its existence comes from Esquimaux picked up here and by whaling vessels. From these it is gathered that the islanders are a rigorously exclusive set, but that they have advanced beyond other tribes in their skill in making implements of the chase and in the construction of their habitations. Whether the tribesmen from the mainland will be able to converse with them is a question for future solution, and there is even a more important problem—whether the hermit kingdom will permit their visitors to land.

Of course the voyagers will go to them with the outstretched hand of friendship, and will endeavor in every way possible to win their good will. They will come the interesting feature of their mission—making them understand that there is a great outside world beyond their little island, which is only a pinpoint in the ocean.

BOTH SEARCHERS ARE NORSEMEN.

Dr. Anderson and Dr. Stefansson are stalwart Norsemen, inured to the hardships of a cold climate, and thoroughly at home on snowshoes and dog sledges. They will leave New York April 30, for Edmonston, British Columbia. There the railroad terminates. From Edmonston they will voyage down (which means northwest) the Mackenzie river to Herschel island, at the mouth of the river. This puts them into the Arctic ocean. They expect to get their supplies, dogs and sledges on the island, and will there arrange for their native company.

The next part of the journey will be made on a whaling vessel to the mouth of the Copper Mine river. From there they will cruise along the coast to the small island beyond Prince Albert island. On this small island they expect to find the queer tribe that is not aware it is lost.

The museum wishes authentic information regarding these faraway people for the purpose of building up a composite group of all the human and animal species of the world, and to illustrate the methods of living, of religion and of warfare of every class of people.

TO SAFEGUARD COUNTRY YOUTH.

John D. Rockefeller Jr.'s Bible Class Will Aid Strangers in New York.

New York, April 16.—For the safeguarding of young men and women who come to New York city from the country, John D. Rockefeller jr.'s Bible class has formulated a plan which it will put into operation in conjunction with the Young Women's Bible class of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church. It is planned to make known to parents all over the country that the Rockefeller Bible class will look after the welfare of their children who come here.

Upon receiving notification of the young stranger's coming, a committee from the class will call upon the new resident or meet him or her upon arrival here. Such individuals will be invited to join the class, to attend the services and take part in the church work.

Mr. Rockefeller is a candidate for reelection as vice president of the class at to-night's election.

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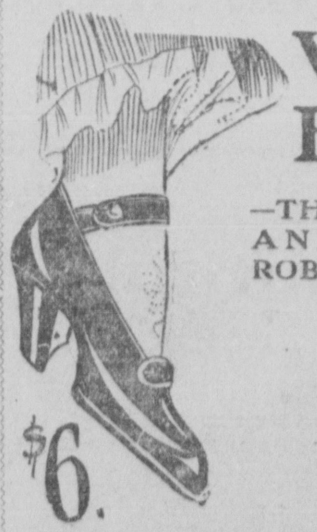

With Your Easter Gown

—THIS ARISTOCRATIC NEW ANKLE STRAP PUMP OF ROBINSONS!

—It will add a tone of refined elegance — the strap holds it firmly in place, and heightens its beauty with a unique effect of its own—tan calf or patent colt—hand stitched welt sole —Cuban heel.

$6.

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LAST WEEK OF

Madame Yale's SKIN FOOD FREE!

The Special Spring Souvenir Yale sale will continue all this week in charge of one of Madame Yale's most expert demonstrators, direct from her New York offices and magnificent retail parlors.

It is unnecessary to state that Madame Yale's toilet requisites are the standard, having stood the test of time and experiment. They are now in universal use by all lovers of high grade toilet specialties throughout the world. It is safe to say that millions of pretty girls and beautiful women in this country owe the beauty of their complexions and the luxuriance of their hair to Madame Yale's preparations.

Free Beauty Consultation

Ladies who are desirous of trying these preparations and who would like to ask questions concerning them (the proper ones to select, etc.) can obtain all the information they desire from Madame Yale's representative, who will be here the entire week.

Special for This Week

With every purchase of Madame Yale's preparations to the amount of 75c or over we are authorized to give FREE OF CHARGE a large souvenir jar of Madame Yale's celebrated skin food.

MAIL ORDERS FILLED

Ladies unable to call may order by mail. The skin food souvenirs and beauty books will be included in each order.

Emery, Bird, Thayer Co.

The Keith Hand Made Mattress

Because it means much to your health and comfort, you should buy your Mattress with care and wisdom. You can't possibly make a mistake if you buy a Keith Hand-Made Mattress; $2.75, $3.25, $4.50, $7.00, $8.50, $11.00, $15.00 and up.

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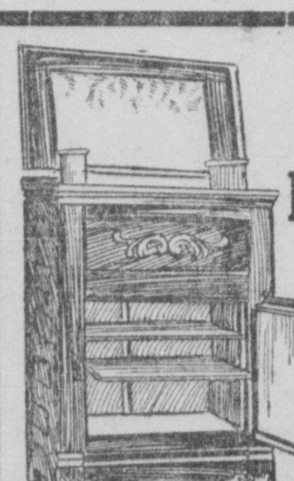

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The Palace "The Good Clothes Store" Auerbach & Guettel Clothing Co.
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23c FRIDAY for Boys' double seat and knee pants; 50c value.

Friday Bargains — Just in Time for Easter

$3 Friday for This Entire

Combination Suit!

Consisting of a Coat and TWO PAIRS of KNICKERBOCKER TROUSERS for boys 8 to 16 years of age. It is the most astounding thing ever presented to the public in the way of WELL-MADE, SERVICEABLE AND STYLISH suits—and as for the patterns and colors—well, you would not expect to find anything so beautiful in any suit costing at the least five dollars. Every thread in every suit is doubled and twisted to make it wear like iron and we honestly do not know of another such value in the United States. These suits come in the richest and most tasteful blues, grays, browns, greens, blacks and mixtures and we have over 2,000 garments for you to select from. Whether you buy one or a dozen of these suits, the price is....... $3

$5 Friday for Young Men's $15, $12.50 and $10 Suits in single and double-breasted models, in sizes 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36. Fine all wool fancy cassimeres and cheviots; also pure wool black thibets and blue serges; odds and ends of well known makes. Suits that formerly sold for $15, $12.50 and $10; choice Friday $5

$1.95 Friday for Boys' $2.50 Suits; small sizes; in Russian and Sailor styles; 2½ to 9 years; double breasted coat styles; plain and Knickerbocker Pants, in sizes 8 to 16 years; made of strong wearing cassimeres, neat mixtures; choice Friday, $1.95.

$1.00 Friday for Boys' Shoes, worth up to $3.00; all leathers and sizes; a splendid bargain if you get in early.

29c Friday for Men's 50c Leather Belts; calf, pig and seal skin. Tubular, plain, stitched or bridle leather; in black, brown, tans and grays.

35c Friday for Men's 75c Muslin Night Shirts, with collars or French neck.

25c Friday for Men's 50c Spring Weight Balbriggan Underwear; all sizes in shirts and drawers.

25c Friday for Men's 50c Crown Suspenders.

39c Friday for Men's 75c Elastic Seam Drawers; made of genuine Scriven's jean; sizes from 30 to 46.

12c Friday for Men's 25c Rubber Collars.

9c Friday for Men's 25c Boston Garters.

35c Friday for Men's 75c Negligee Shirts, in madras, percale and chambray, in light and dark colors; cuffs attached or detached.

85c Friday for Men's $1.50 White Pleated Shirts, cuffs attached or detached.

10c Friday for Men's 20c Powell Hosiery in black, tan, ecru and white foot.

$1.45 Friday for Men's $3.00 Fancy Vests; a large assortment of light, dark and plain white; sizes from 34 to 46

25c Friday for White Overalls, slightly soiled; with or without bib; some swing pockets; for painters or carpenters; worth 45c. Basement.

55c Friday for Men's odd Vests, left from suits which sold as high as $20.00, in plain and fancy colors, sizes 34 to 37. Basement.

25c for White Painters' Jackets, worth 45c. Basement.

Exceptional Offerings in Men's Clothing

$7.50 Friday for several hundred Men's fine Suits, broken lots left over from last summer, including worsteds, cassimeres and velours, in brown checks, large broken overplaids and conservative dark mixtures, also blue serges and black thibets, dependably lined and tailored throughout; sizes 34 to 42.

$15 Friday for your choice of 300 fine Brown Worsted Suits, hand tailored, worth every cent of $20; all sizes, if you want a high grade, dependably tailored suit for Easter at a moderate cost, come to the Palace, for we have the reputation of selling the best suit on earth for $15.

$3.50 Friday for choice from 1,000 pairs of Men's Trousers, small lot of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Blue Serge, Fancy Worsteds and Cassimeres, worth $5, $6 and $7; to-morrow only, $3.50.

$1.29 Friday gives you choice of Men's Durable Dark Gray Cassimere Pants; usual price $2.00 and $2.50.

Men's $3.50 and $3 Sample Shoes for $1.95

We purchased about 500 pairs of Men's Sample Shoes and Oxfords, in patents, calfskin and vici kids at 25 per cent discount; blacks, tans, all sizes in the lot; all new and up-to-date styles; a saving of $1.05 to $1.55 on every pair; Bargain Friday, your choice.................. $1.95

RUGS

At a decided saving of Dollars!

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A MONUMENT MAKER TELLS OF SOME OF THE ORDERS HE RECEIVES.

Something Imposing Desired by a Woman for "Tom," a "She" Cat—Many Stones Ordered to Honor the Memory of Canaries.

"Rather mournful business?" the visitor asked as he entered the monument office.

"Not always," the monument man answered. "It's often amusing, and it gives a fine opportunity for study of human nature."

A woman entered. Her expression was mournful and she talked in low tones to the proprietor.

"I want a nice stone," she said; "something of dark granite—something somber the stone." the stone." She handed the monument man a paper that read:

Sacred to the Memory of
TOM,
Who Was Good and Kind
and
Liked the Dog.

"Very appropriate," the monument man said, "but what's his last name?"

"Sir?"

"What's his last name?"

"There is no last name," the woman explained. "You see, she's a cat. We always called her 'Tom' because she looked so mannish."

The last sentence was uttered in a tone of deep sorrow.

"Can you beat it?" the monument man asked after the woman departed. "That's just one of them. We get all kinds here.

"Canary monuments are the favorites. Get an order nearly every week. They're usually small and of a light color. Women appear to like them of a light tint so they'll match the canaries.

"We make many monuments for dogs and cats, and once in a long while someone comes in with an order for a stone for a horse or cow. I remember one time when an old dairyman came in and in a sad tone requested a stone with this wording:

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A WOMAN THE RINGMASTER.

Dogs and Ponies in the Elstun Show Directed by May Arbaugh.

A woman directing the movements of sixteen ponies and two dozen dogs, at one time, in a circus ring. This is a novel feature introduced by the Elstun Bros. shows, which started on the road from the winter quarters in Kansas City, Kas., this week.

The woman ringmaster is Miss May Arbaugh. The show bills announce her as "the famous Edna." She has lived since her girlhood in Kansas City, Kas.

"I always was able to get dogs or ponies to do the things I wanted them to do," Miss Arbaugh said yesterday, "but I never expected to manage a large number of animals in a ring. The work is interesting, however, and I intend to continue in it."

A Special School Bond Election.

A special election will be held Saturday in the Independence school district to vote on a proposed addition of sixty cents to the regular school tax levy of forty cents on the $100. This will make a total of $1, the amount it has been several years.

A ROMANCE OF THE LABORATORY

Mutual Interest in Science Caused a New York Wedding.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Their mutual interest in electro-therapeutics led to an engagement which resulted in the marriage yesterday of Robert G. Ceyser of the Cornell Medical college, and Dr. Annie S. Higbie of West Seventy-sixth street, this city. Dr. Higbie is the discoverer of the Cornell tube, a device which eliminates danger of burning in the medical employment of the X-ray. Dr. Higbie was a widow. Her first husband, State Senator Richard Higbie, died in 1900. She is a graduate of the New York Homeopathic Medical college, is connected with many medical and electro-therapeutic societies here and is secretary of the New York Physico-Therapeutic association of which her husband is president. Dr. Ceyser and his bride will spend their honeymoon in Jamaica.

Kansas City Anglers in Florida.

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA., April 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott of Kansas City entertained a party of friends on a fishing trip aboard the Starhaven yesterday, and made a very successful catch. They landed a total of sixty-two mackerel, trout and bluefish, besides two sharks and other small fish which were not counted.

The party included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott and Miss Ruth and Master Walter, jr., of Kansas City; Miss Mary Cullen of Kansas City, Richard Coughlin and Lyman F. Howard of Watertown, N. Y. Miss Cullen carried off the honors of the day for the largest number taken.

The Death of James Cullen.

James Cullen, 48 years old, a saloon keeper, died this morning at his home, 1301 Grand avenue. He had been a resident of Kansas City twenty-seven years. Two daughters, Mrs. Fannie Bush and Agnes Cullen, both of Kansas City, are living.

GAS AND TROLLEYS A BOON.

An Indiana Manufacturers' Opinion of Kansas City's Resources.

F. M. Kitselman, capitalist, manufacturer and director of interurban trolley system, of Muncie, Ind., was in Kansas City yesterday.

"Muncie is noted principally for its manufacturing industries," he said, 'and these industries sprang up with the development of the natural gas fields there more than fifteen years ago. The natural gas supply is now limited to domestic uses, but it has performed its mission in establishing the factories. I don't believe Kansas City fully appreciates what a benefit natural gas is going to be to the city. It's bound to mean more factories, more people, more business.

"Another thing that is going to help Kansas City is interurban trolley lines—when you get them. From an owner's standpoint, it is the densely populated districts where these are desirable, where there are a number of good towns, not too far apart. But as the trolley systems help build up the town, there's logic on both sides. Around Fort Wayne and Muncie every railroad has its competing trolley line."

THE JEWS CELEBRATE "SEDER."

Last Night Candles Were Lighted and Prayers Said in Many Homes.

Last night candles were lighted in the homes of many Kansas City Jews. The doors were opened, prayers were said at dinner and the matsos cake, dipped in raisin wine, was eaten with a relish born of reverence. It was "Seder," the eve of Passover week.

To-day the observance of Passover week continues. Services were held last night in the Jewish temple at Eleventh and Locust streets. Another service was held at 10 o'clock this morning in the temple.

ONE OF THE JOYS THE LATE COMER HAS IS THE INDIGNATION OF THE LADIES WHO HAVE JUST STORED THEIR HATS AWAY.

THE OATMEAL KING IS DEAD.

Ferdinand Schumacher Began to Make Breakfast Food in 1856.

AKRON, O., April 16.—Ferdinand Schumacher, known as the "Oatmeal King of America" because of having founded the breakfast food business in this country, died unexpectedly at his home here last night.

Mr. Schumacher was 82 years old March 30 last. He retired from business some years ago after having disposed of his large interests. He came to America from Hanover, Germany, in 1850 and settled on a farm near Cleveland, but later embarked in the grocery trade and in 1856 he began the manufacture of oatmeal in this city on a small scale. The business grew until several large mills were erected and later were destroyed by fire.

Schumacher was also widely known as an original Prohibitionist. He gave large sums for educational and charitable purposes.

ITS STREETS NOT FEED LOTS.

A Move to Keep Farmers' Wagons Off the Independence Square.

The custom of many Eastern Jackson county farmers has been to drive their teams to Independence with wagons loaded with wood, hay, or other farm produce, and feed their teams in the streets surrounding the public square while waiting for customers. Judge Patterson and Judge Moss of the county court have advocated the beautification of the courthouse grounds, provided the wood and hay wagons were banished from the square. Last night the Independence Commercial club appointed a committee to find a lot near the square that might be used for this purpose instead of the streets.

HE BARS THE MERRY WIDOW.

A Michigan Preacher Tells Women to Bring Them in Baby Carriages.

ALBION, MICH., April 16.—Dr. F. E. Day of the Methodist church has aroused the ire of the women by asking in a public statement that the "Merry Widow" hat be not present at his Easter services Sunday.

"I don't see how I can preach through those flower gardens," says the Rev. Mr. Day. "My sermons will surely lodge there.

"I do not understand how more than two of you women folks can get into my church at one time. Bring those things in baby carriages or wheelbarrows and then won't it be a whole lot easier to wear them in your laps than on your heads after you get here?"

TROOST APARTMENTS SOLD.

D. E. Barney Pays $30,000 for Property Near Twenty-Fourth Street.

A three-story apartment building at 2406-8 Troost avenue belonging to F. F. Failor of Fredonia, Kas., was sold to-day to D. E. Barney of this city for $30,000. The sale was conducted by the realty firm of Waller & Holtz. Mr. Barney bought the property for an investment.

The same firm sold three eight-room brick and frame dwellings at 2311-15 Woodland avenue for J. N. Shannon to Ida Joseph of Wichita, Kas. The consideration was $10,500. A residence at 1812 Washington street belonging to Andrew Norquist, was sold to Matthew M. Littlejohn for $5,500.

T. J. Griffin, a Saloon Keeper, Dead.

Thomas J. Griffin, 32 years old, a saloon keeper at Independence avenue and Harrison street, died last night of pneumonia at his home, 734 Charlotte street. The wife and one son are living.

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CAR STRIKERS SHOOT TWO

ATTEMPT TO OPERATE CARS AT CHESTER, PA., CAUSES BLOODSHED.

Rioting Conductors and Motormen Attack Non-Union Men, Shooting a Claim Agent, and Later Shoot a Motorman in Street Fracas.

CHESTER, PA., April 16.—The most serious disturbance which has marked the strike of the motormen and conductors of the Chester Traction company happened early to-day, when two employees of the company were shot but not dangerously injured. The company attempted to operate a car and William Borgmann, who acted as motorman, was shot in the foot in an attack on the trolley by a large crowd of strike sympathizers.

Earlier in the day William Greisemeir, a claim agent of the company, was shot in the leg while leading a squad of forty men, who had been imported to take the places of the strikers, to the car barn.

DROVE THEM INTO THE BARN.

Disorder was spasmodic throughout the night, but the serious outbreak began with the attack on the imported men shortly before 5 o'clock this morning. An attempt to lead the men from the hotel at which they were quartered to the car barn by way of back streets was discovered by the strikers and their sympathizers, and in a hand-to-hand fight the imported workers were driven to shelter in the barn. Griesemeir, who was in charge, was struck by a bullet and was helped into the barn.

The company decided at once to start out a car. The car had not gone far when it was attacked. Men swarmed aboard from all sides. The trolley pole was pulled from the wire, the controller was taken from Borgmann, and the crowd began to beat him and the conductor. Bricks, pieces of lead pipe and other missiles were thrown, and every window in the car was broken. A number of revolver shots were fired, and one bullet struck Borgmann in the foot.

RESCUED BY THE POLICE.

A strong detachment of police rushed up and after considerable effort succeeded in driving the crowd back. The car was left standing on the tracks, and Borgmann and the conductor were hurried into the barn.

The police roped off the streets adjacent to the barn and are now on guard about the building. Mayor Johnson came to the scene and strongly condemned the traction company for attempting to resume service without his permission. The mayor then called a meeting of the police committee of city councils to consider the situation.

NEXT WEEK AT THE THEATERS.

"The Witching Hour," Henry Kolker, Della Fox and "Buster Brown."

Augustus Thomas, shepherd of the Lambs' club, has thirty-four plays to his credit, and of these at least half have been "box office" winners. In "Alabama" and "Arizona" he gave the American stage the so-called "state play." Nat Goodwin made one of his greatest hits as the sheriff in "Mizzoura," and Lawrence D'Orsay found fortune with "The Earl of Pawtucket" and "The Embassy Ball." Robert Edeson was quite successful in "Soliders of Fortune," and Willie Collier was delightfully fitted with "On the Quiet." The late Stuart Robson starred in three of Thomas's plays—"The Meddler," "The Jucklins" and "Oliver Goldsmith." A Thomas novelty was "Chimmie Fadden," while playgoers generally will recall with enjoyment the memories of such other successes as "Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots" and "The Other Girl." In "The Witching Hour," however, Mr. Thomas appears to have given the footlights his real masterpiece, greater even than "Arizona" or "Alabama." This play, with the same cast that played in Chicago, will be seen at the Willis Wood the week beginning next Monday night.

Henry Kolker, recently here as leading man for Bertha Kalich in "Marta of the Lowlands," has joined the Barker Stock company at the Shubert and will appear next week in the title part of James Matthew Barries's whimsical comedy, "The Admirable Crichton." This present season is Mr. Kolker's third under Harrison Gray Fiske's management, he having previously appeared with Mme. Kalich in "Monna Vanna," "The Kreutzer Sonata," "Therese Raquin" and "Sapho and Phaon." Prior to the last three years Mr. Kolker was with Amelia Bingham, Mary Mannering and Ada Rehan, in each instance as leading man.

"Buster Brown," the musical comedy founded on Mr. Outcault's cartoons, will be the attraction at the Grand the coming week. Master Rice, who appeared here several seasons ago as Buster, will have the title role. Jack Bell will be the dog "Tige." Matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

At the Orpheum next week Della Fox, one time a "queen of comic opera," will have the place of honor in the programme. "A Gymnast's Parlor Entertainment" is the title of a comedy acrobatic act which will be presented by the Pantzer trio of English acrobats. An unusually novel musical ensemble number, with brilliant electrical and mechanical effects, will be the contribution of Nellie Florede and her six English rockers. James Devlin and May Ellwood, actors of ability, will be seen in an interesting and amusing one act playlet entitled "The Girl From Yonkers." Bernier and Stella are among the best singers and dancers in vaudeville. The Bootblack quartet will sing late popular ballads. Amusement for old and young alike will be furnished by Macart's trained monkeys. The kinodrome will show new and interesting pictures.

The Woodward stock will open a short engagement at the Auditorium Saturday night, presenting Pinero's comedy drama, "His House in Order," made known here last season by John Drew. Eva Lang will portray the character of Nina, the persecuted wife, the role given to Margaret Illington last season. Jack Chagron will appear as Hillery Jesson, the brother-in-law. Other members of the company are Jane Evans, Henrietta Vaders, Marie Hudson, Rita Knight, J. Francis Kirke, Charley Dingle, Tom Hall, Frank Beamish, William Phinney, William Thomas and Ica Mentch.

Love, pathos, villainy and retribution with a final happy ending are elements of "Bunco in Arizona," a breezy comedy-drama of the Southwest, written by Lillian Mortimer, the actress, coming to the Gilliss next week. The play is in four acts and finds excuse for Indians and cowboys and cowponies.

The patrons of the Century theater are promised a lively show by the Bohemian burlesquers next week. The company will offer one of Dave Marion's musical comedies in two acts called "The Summer Time." Some of those who will take part are William Spencer, Gertrude Hayes, George T. Hayes, Andrew Gardner Mabel Carew, Ida Nicolai and Joseph and Samuel Barton. The vaudeville olio will have five varied acts. The usual matinees with a souvenir performance for women Thursday afternoon.

"Two Hot Knights" and "A Gay Modiste," the latter a French skit, are the chief numbers in the programme for the Trans-Atlantic burlesquers at the Majestic theater next week. The olio includes Lizzie Fredigh, the Kalinowski brothers, European acrobats; Norma Bell and her musical ponies; Fitzgerald and Quinn, comedians; James Whitely, William Sharkey and Frank Killion, singers, and the DeGraff sisters.

THE C. O. D. CASE TRANSFERRED.

Rosenberger's Appeal to Be Heard by the Supreme Court En Banc.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 16.—The case of state against Abram Rosenberger, a Kansas City distiller, was transferred by division 2 of the supreme court to-day to the court in banc and set down for argument before a full court. This case is to test the c. o. d. shipment of intoxicating liquor into local option counties. Rosenberger was convicted in Webster county for shipping liquor into that county on a c. o. d. consignment. The county is under local option. He appealed.

The case against Rosenberger was brought in June, 1907, by the county attorney of Webster county. A conviction resulted and a fine of $300 was entered. The point at issue in the case was to determine where the sale of the liquor was consummated. The state contended that the sale was made at the place where the money was paid. Rosenberger alleged that the liquor was shipped upon receipt of a mail order with instructions to send it c. o. d. and that the sale really was made in Kansas City, where the order was received. The firm had no salesmen in that territory.

Before the suit was brought the express companies ceased the business of c. o. d. liquor shipments, largely through the efforts of Rosenberger, who for several years opposed this class of business, but continued to engage in it because all other distillers did so.

NEED OUR AID IN MONGOLIA.

China Would Embroil the United States by Means of a Loan.

PEKIN, April 16.—A plan for the possible enlistment of American capital in Manchuria was disclosed in Pekin to-day by the premature publication of a rescript issued a month ago by which the throne grants Tang Shao Yi, the governor of Mukden province, authority to grant a loan of a maximum of 16 million dollars for the purpose of financing the administration of Manchuria.

This proposal is understood here to be an attempt to negotiate that portion of the Boxer indemnity which the government of the United States has purposed to cancel; it will also ally the power and influence of the United States for the conservation of Manchuria to China.

The plan in question embraces the participation of the powers, who are partly creditors of China, such as Great Britain, France, Germany and Japan. Its obvious purpose is to neutralize the aggression of Japan to enforce the terms of the Portsmouth treaty, to provide for the construction of railroad communication and to safeguard Mongolia, which already is the scene of a contest between the influences of Russia and Japan.

The Cautious Reporter.

From Success Magazine.

"Young man," said the editor to the new reporter, "you lack caution. You must learn never to state a thing as a fact until it has been proved a fact. You are apt to get us into libel suits. Do not say, 'The cashier stole the funds;' say, 'The cashier who is alleged to have stolen the funds.' That's all.—Oh, get something about that First ward social to-night."

The next day, half way down the social coulmn, the editor saw the following cautious paragraph:

"It is rumored that a card party was given last evening to a number of reputed ladies of the First ward. Mrs. Smith, gossip says, was the hostess, and the festivities are reported to have continued until 11:30 in the evening. The alleged hostess is believed to be the wife of John Smith, the so-called 'high-priced grocer.'"

The French Racer in Trouble.

CASTLE ROCK, WASH., April 16.—The French car in the New York-to-Paris race, in charge of Maurice M. Drieghe and M. Leon Hohmann, arrived here last night and will proceed to Seattle to-day. The car was badly delayed by rough roads between Vancouver and Kalama, and at one time was overturned. It was righted without injury and proceeded.

The City Club To-Morrow.

Judge E. L. Scarritt will address the City club at its luncheon at the Hotel Sexton to-morrow at 12:30 on "The Kansas City Charter." Judge Scarritt was a member of the board of freeholders that drafted the present charter. The City club's luncheons will be held hereafter on Fridays instead of Saturdays.

Maundy Thursday Feast To-Night.

The spring convocation of the Scottish Rite Masons is to close to-night with a dinner in celebration of Maundy Thursday. The thirty-first degree was conferred on thirty-four candidates this morning. The thirty-second degree was conferred on the same class this afternoon.

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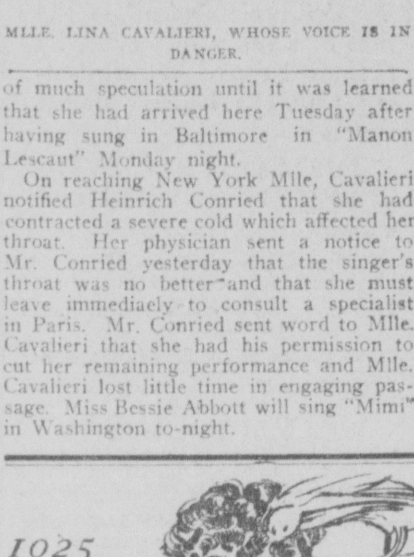
ALL DRUGGISTS

A SINGER LEFT IN A HURRY.

Mlle. Cavalieri Forced to Sail for Europe to See a Specialist.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Mlle. Lina Cavalieri, soprano of the Metropolitan Opera company, although she was announced to sing in to-night's performance of "La Boheme" in Washington, left suddenly for Europe yesterday on the Lusitania. The singer's sudden departure was the cause of much speculation until it was learned that she had arrived here Tuesday after having sung in Baltimore in "Manon Lescaut" Monday night.



MLLE. LINA CAVALIERI, WHOSE VOICE IS IN DANGER.

On reaching New York Mlle, Cavalieri notified Heinrich Conried that she had contracted a severe cold which affected her throat. Her physician sent a notice to Mr. Conried yesterday that the singer's throat was no better and that she must leave immediaely to consult a specialist in Paris. Mr. Conried sent word to Mlle. Cavalieri that she had his permission to cut her remaining performance and Mlle. Cavalieri lost little time in engaging passage. Miss Bessie Abbott will sing "Mimi" in Washington to-night.

TO END AN OFFICER'S EXILE

COLONEL STEWART MAY BE RECALLED FROM FORT GRANT, ARIZONA.

While the Colonel Will Not Be Given a Command, He Will Be Permitted to Reside, Without Duty, at Some Atlantic Coast Fort.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The friends of Colonel William F. Stewart of the coast artillery, who was ordered to the solitudes of abandoned Fort Grant, Ariz., October 3 last, have so far succeeded in their campaign for his relief that prediction is made in authoritative quarters that Colonel Stewart will be permitted to choose a place of residence at some one of the Atlantic coast artillery posts. It is predicted the colonel will not be restored to command.

The case of this officer is regarded as one of the most peculiar in the annals of the War department. The correspondence which is available shows that an official communication from the War department was addressed to him at his post, Fort Barancas, Florida, last September, which read:

> Pursuant to instructions from the President, the department is prepared to issue an order assigning you to station, probably Fort Grant, Ariz., without command. The President has decided, however, that before this order is issued, an opportunity be given you to apply for immediate retirement.

Colonel Stewart's reply was:

> If appointed brigadier general will retire. If not, will remain on duty.

HE DESIRED TO KNOW WHY.

He, at the same time, requested two months' leave of absence to arrange his personal affairs and settle his family in case his banishment to Fort Grant should be ordered. He was refused this request. He then demanded to know what charges had been made against him and requested that he be given an opportunity to answer them. In answer Colonel Stewart was informed that "the action of the President that determined your present status was based upon a report submitted and acted upon by the President, which contained the distinct recommendation that you be retained at Fort Grant until you reach the minimum age (62 years) permitting of your compulsory retirement by the President, unless, in the meantime, your application to be retired after forty years' service should be received; then, of course, you would be ordered to your home on retirement."

HIS TEMPERAMENT WAS AT FAULT.

When information is sought as to just what may be the basis of such action, the only comment that is forthcoming as to Colonel Stewart as an artillery commander is that he is temperamentally "impossible."

Fort Grant, where the colonel is now on "duty," is an abandoned fort in the wilds of Arizona. The colonel's command consists of a solitary caretaker and a cook. That his present status is now considered to smack too much of "exile" is believed to be the reason for relenting of the official mind. Should the present plans be carried out, this officer will be permitted to fulfill time on the active list as a resident, without duty, at some coast artillery post.

The fault with Colonel Stewart seems to have been his overbearing, quarrelsome and tyrannical disposition. For years the War department has had the officer on its black books, looking in vain for a pretext to dismiss him, but the martinet was always careful never to be guilty of an offense sufficiently grave to warrant court-martial. His many petty but exasperating infringements of the rights of his juniors, however, resulted in disorganizing and disaffecting officers and men everywhere he had ever been stationed.

FOR SELLING IMPURE MILK.

A Fine of $20 for a Dairyman Who Said He Wasn't Responsible.

G. W. Bandel, whose dairy is at Thirty-ninth street and Cleveland avenue, was charged with selling impure milk in police court yesterday morning. Dr. W. P. Cutler, food inspector, said samples of milk he had sold to two retailers had shown added water and a deficiency in butter fat. Bandel said he had bought the milk from another dairyman and was not responsible for its quality. When Judge Kyle announced his intention of fining the man $20 Bandel declared he would appeal the case.

"In that case, I shall withhold judgment until to-morrow morning," Judge Kyle said. "I want these two grocers arrested, and if we secure a conviction I think I can make your fine worth an appeal."

This morning Bandel appeared in court. "I am willing to pay the $20 to-day, judge," he said.

The police clerk took the money.

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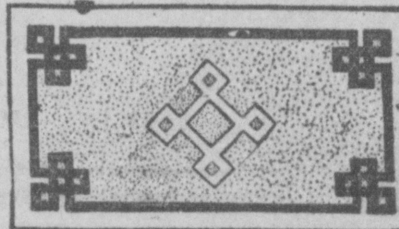

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FRANCIS HAS A RIVAL

BRYAN IS SAID TO PREFER PETTIGREW FOR CHAIRMAN.

The Ex-Senator Led the Nebraskan's Forces to Victory Recently in South Dakota—Democrats in Washington Favor the Missourian.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—It is gossip in Democratic circles that Mr. Bryan has intimated that he would like to have ex-Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota manage his campaign in the event of his third nomination for President. No one can offer anything more direct than mere speculation on the subject, and the Missourians will continue to suggest the fitness of ex-Governor Francis for the office.

It is known that W. R. Hearst at one time wanted Pettigrew to manage his political affairs, and a widely circulated report had it that the New York publisher offered to attach the South Dakotan to his payroll at $15,000 a year. In the contest this year between Bryan and Johnson in South Dakota Pettigrew led the Bryan forces to victory.

WASHINGTON PREFERS FRANCIS.

From the Democratic viewpoint here Francis would have every possible advantage over Pettigrew. But what the politicians believe will have nothing to do with the selection if Mr. Bryan has made up his mind. If Bryan had listened to the politicians in 1896 he would not have chosen Senator Jones for a pilot, and in 1900 the protests against Jones were loud and numerous. Senator Jones insisted that he had not had half a chance in 1896, and Mr. Bryan agreed that this was true. It is now believed that a half chance in 1896 and a half chance in 1900 makes one full chance for Senator Jones and that his name will not be considered.

Champ Clark of Missouri, always a Bryan man, in discussing the chairmanship of the national committee, said:

"The selection of a chairman of the national committee directly concerns the candidate for President. It is entirely proper that the candidate should name the man who is to manage his campaign. The most that anyone could do would be to make a suggestion. I would be immensely pleased if Mr. Bryan could see his way clear to the selection of Mr. Francis and that Francis would accept.

WOULD APPEAL TO BUSINESS MEN.

"Such a selection not only would appeal to the entire country as indicating that the Democrats were out to win a Presidential battle, but it would give us a business management of the committee affairs as well as good political direction.

RICHARD F. PETTIGREW, EX-SENATOR FROM SOUTH DAKOTA.

"Mr. Bryan will need for chairman of the national committee just such a man as Francis. No one the Republicans could select would be his equal in all the things that are essential for the position. It will all depend on how Mr. Bryan looks at the situation. He may have some other man in mind. If he hasn't, the suggestion of Francis's name ought to appeal strongly to him."

TOO EFFUSIVE FOR DR. KOCH.

The German Scientist Driven Out of Chicago by Many Attentions.

CHICAGO, April 16.—"I am literally driven from Chicago, where I came on Monday for a week's rest, by ever solicitous friends and citizens and newspaper reporters, and I am obliged to leave Chicago at once," testily declared Dr. Robert Koch, the German scientist, last night.

He packed his five large trunks and had them shipped to St. Louis by express, tagged "hold till called for, within two or three weeks," paid his bill, bundled his wife and his brother from St. Louis into carriage and cab, and was driven to the Union station, where he boarded a train for Milwaukee.

The interruptions which so disturbed the scientist reached a climax yesterday, when a party of local scientists and several citizens stormed his apartments with pressing invitations for banquets and social gatherings.

Dr. Koch's itinerary includes Milwaukee, St. Paul and Minneapolis, possibly Detroit, and a return south possibly by way of Omaha to St. Louis.

SEED OF A SEEDLESS TOMATO.

That's What a Rural Constituent Asks of Representative Smith.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Representative Walter I. Smith of Iowa is in trouble. Smith has a friend in Iowa who is a farmer. This farmer has been a loyal supporter, and Smith would like to do anything possible for him. To-day Smith got this telegram from his rural friend:

> Am advised Agricultural department has developed a seedless tomato. Please send me package of seeds.

Smith loves his friend—he wants to oblige him—but Smith is worried.

NEW KANSAS COLLEGE HEAD

The Rev. R. P. Smith of Montana President of the Wesleyan.

SALINA, KAS., April 16.—The Rev. R. P. Smith, who is to succeed Prof. Thomas W. Roach as the president of the Kansas Wesleyan university of this city, has accepted the place and is making arrangements to leave Helena, Mont., where he now lives, the coming summer. Just when he will assume the duties of his new position has not been decided, as he desires to take a summer's vacation and come to Salina the latter part of August. Whether he will do this or come to this city for commencement week will be decided at a meeting of the board of directors of the Wesleyan at an early date.

THE REV. R. P. SMITH.

Dr. Smith was born in Ohio in 1863. He was educated in the common schools of that state and in the Ohio normal and the Ohio Wesleyan university. He received the degree of B. C. and M. S. from the normal school and graduated from the Wesleyan in 1895 with the degree of B. A. In 1896 he went to Montana and became a teacher in the Montana Wesleyan college. Eight years ago he became chancellor of that institution, which office he has held until the present time. He leaves that state only because of the fact that his eldest daughter, who has been ill for some time, has been advised to seek a lower altitude.

Dr. Smith comes to the Kansas Wesleyan at a time when the school is in its most flourishing condition. The present year has been one of the best and most progressive in its history. During the coming summer a new science hall will be constructed with money given by Andrew Carnegie on the condition that the board of directors raise a similar amount with which to endow the chair. The amount has been raised, having been contributed by the members of the Northwest Kansas conference district during the past few months.

Besides this the school will in a short time come into possession of lands valued at nearly $20,000 willed to it by the late Dr. A. J. Hartsock, who recently died in California. The lands are in Saline and McPherson counties. Dr. Hartsock was formerly a Kansas man and always took a great interest in the Kansas Wesleyan university.

Everything Was Work.

From Success Magazine.

On a warm Tuesday afternoon in February—there are such in New York—after "Polly of the Circus" had been at the Liberty theater nearly two months, Frederick Thompson, detecting some carelessness in the work of two of his actors, called a rehearsal. The company, frightened into unwonted alertness and activity, had reached the end of the second act when Mabel Taliaferro, the star, declared she had been working too hard, and was going to rest for a while.

"Working hard!" exclaimed her husband and manager. "Mrs. Thompson, do you know what work is?"

"I certainly do," replied the wee actress icily; "everything is work."

"Don't jest," said the manager. "Remember that you are Miss Taliaferro in the theater, and not Mrs. Thompson."

"Everything is work," said the little lady.

"Is this work?" exclaimed Mr. Thompson, pounding the chair on which he was seated.

"Yes, it's wood work," said the wife. She rested.

M'KEE ISSUED A CHALLENGE

A FRENCHMAN SPOKE SLIGHTINGLY OF THE AMERICAN'S WIFE.

The Fact That There Was a Near-Duel Just Before the Divorce Case Began Was Brought Out in To-Day's Hearing.

PARIS, April 16.—The seventh session of the McKee divorce case to-day provided a few surprises. One was the declaration that A. Hart McKee, only a few weeks before his wife's flight from his home, challenged a Frenchman who spoke slightingly of her. McKee's second was the Duke de Gazes, but an apology was made and the "affair of honor" declared off.

Another surprise was the announcement that Mrs. Lillie Lawlor's much quoted letter to Signor Alliotti, the Italian charge d'affaires, urging him to send the Marquis Guglielmi to her immediately, was stolen from Hart McKee's suite in the Hotel Gastiglione March 28. Maitre Labori, counsel for Hart McKee, accused Anne Barreau, the nurse maid of Mrs. Cornelia Baxter-Tevis-McKee's children, of having taken the letter that afternoon while Hart McKee was playing with his little son. There was no evidence of this save that the letter was missing immediately after her visit.

M. Labori's answer to M. Barboux's charge that the code letters and love letters written by Mrs. McKee from Monte Carlo were partly forged by McKee was dramatic. He laid the pale, perfumed sheets of paper, stamped with Mrs. McKee's crest, and written over in her angular and dashing handwriting, on the judge's desk, with the exclamation:

"Once more is proved the peril of written words."

For a long time the five judges and lawyers pored over them while M. Labori read them in a low voice so that the women present might not hear. He added:

"I desire to make the emphatic statement that my client did not wish these letters put in evidence, and they would not have been shown if Mrs. McKee and her father, Colonel Baxter, had not declared them forgeries. I was forced to show them, and I ask you now what you think of that woman's charge that her husband had read indecent books to her—the woman who could write such letters."

The case was finally adjourned for three weeks over the Easter vacations.

IT'S THE SURE CURE, HE SAYS.

Public Ownership and the Evils of Corporations in Politics.

EDWARDSVILLE, KAS.—*To The Star:* The caption of your editorial in The Star of this morning, "Public Ownership May Come," ought to be changed, ought it not, to "Must Come?" The reason it must come is to preserve the ballot box from the raids of public service corporations. Notice this clipping from the Gazette, Kansas City, Kas., of last week:

> "Now that the election is over," remarked a motorman, "the Metropolitan street railway ought to raise the wages of the men. When Beardsley was elected mayor we supported him and when he was defeated we voted against him. I am sure that most of the Metropolitan employees voted for the interests of the company. It is a very poor man, indeed, who does not stay with his interest when they are at stake. With the men working with the company so nicely the managers ought to show their appreciation by doing something for the men."

There are approximately 2,000 voters in the Metropolitan Street Railway company's employ. The motorman quoted confirms the common impression that they all, or prety nearly all, voted the Democratic ticket at the city election. The Democratic majority was less than the votes it got, apparently, from the railway company.

When a corporation becomes so powerful that it can grind out of the ballot box whatever selection it wants played, then government by the people is at an end and the rule of a hostile power set up. Public ownership offers a sure relief from that sort of domination. KANSAN.

Eight Russians Killed in Breaking Prison

ST. PETERSBURG, April 16.—A sensational prison breaking is reported from Penza, in which ten lives were lost. Eleven political prisoners attacked and stabbed two wardens to death. They then threw a number of bombs and escaped from the prison in the confusion. Guards gave pursuit and shot eight of them to death.

A MUSICAL FESTIVAL FOR K. U.

The Fifth Production of Its Kind to Be Held May 8 and 9.

LAWRENCE, KAS., April 16.—The fifth annual May Music festival, under the direction of the School of Fine Arts of the University of Kansas, will be held May 8 and 9. The festival will comprise three concerts, the first one to be given on Friday evening, May 8, the second Saturday afternoon and the third and last Saturday evening. Ten soloists, the festival chorus of 100 voices and an orchestra under the direction of Adolph Rosenbecker will take part in the festival. The whole event is under the general direction of Dean Charles S. Skilton of the school of fine arts.

The concerts are to be given in the auditorium of the big Robinson gymnasium, which affords much better accommodations than have been offered before. It is fully expected that the event will draw larger crowds than any heretofore.

The soloists who will appear on the programme are:

David Bispham, baritone; Mrs. Genevieve Clark Wilson, soprano; Mrs. Rose Gannon, contralto; John Miller, tenor; Arthur Middleton, bass; Jan Van Oordt, violinist; Franz Wagner, violincellist; Mrs. Blanch Lyons, soprano; C. Edward Hubach, tenor; Carl A. Preyer, piano; John Ise, baritone.

The opening event will be a song concert by David Bispham, with Harold O. Smith as accompanist. Mr. Bispham was for ten years the leading bass of the royal opera, Covent Garden, London. Later he went to the Metropolitan Opera house, New York, where he remained for several years. He is now devoting his time to song recitals.

The second concert will be given by the orchestra, Jan Van Qordt and Franz Wagner will be heard as soloists, as will Mrs. Gannon. A feature of this concert will be the rendition by Prof. Carl A. Preyer of a new piece for piano and orchestra, the latest composition of Prof. Preyer.

The third event will be a concert performance of Gounod's opera, "Faust," by seven soloists, the festival chorus of 100 voices and the symphony orchestra. The cast is:

Marguerite, Mrs. Wilson; Martha, Mrs. Gannon; Siebel, Mrs. Lyons; Faust, Mr. Miller; Mephistopheles, Mr. Middleton; Valentine, Mr. Hubach; Wagner, Mr. Ise.

SEAMEN HUNT FOR PLEASURE.

The Functions Being Past, Fleet's Men Are Now Enjoying Themselves.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., April 16.—The formalities of official welcome at an end, and the big parade a thing of the past, the officers and men of the Atlantic fleet began to-day to enjoy themselves largely according to their bent, although many hospitable functions were planned in their honor. The sailors came ashore in large numbers, a quarter section of the entire force entitled to liberty being allowed to land. The sailor men find many unique ways in which to amuse themselves, but generally seek out something that the limited quarters of the ship cannot afford. Some could be seen to-day riding horses at a high gallop through the streets and looking extremely picturesque in their blue blouses and flapping trousers.

Quite a party of the sailors found their way to a bicycle establishment and rode the wheels about the city and outlying roads for hours. Buggy rides also were popular with the men.

Seventy of the officers of the fleet started off on a motor car picnic shortly after 8 o'clock this morning and will be gone all day. They were taken to a ranch some thirty-five miles away and entertained by a number of the young clubmen of the city. The officers' wives and families who are in the city were entertained at a luncheon by the ladies' auxiliary. Boat races on the bay and a baseball game this afternoon between a team from the battle ship Ohio and a San Diego nine divided the interest of the sailors.

To-night an elaborate display of fireworks will mark the end of the third day of the fleet's visit.

The ships were thrown open to visitors to-day between the hours of 10 this morning and 5 this evening, and were thronged with sightseers. The same visiting hours will be observed to-morrow.

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"And sizzle there, you meddling old fool!" muttered Supervisor Plant under his breath.

It would appear to us that Supervisor Plant was giving the United States Government the "double cross." There are others.

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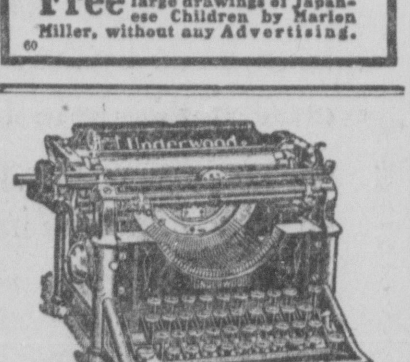

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The Sumner-Brooks Affray a Noteworthy Instance—California Representative Killed a Man—Many Sensational Episodes.

From the Washington Post.

Sensational episodes happening at the national capital in which congressmen were the leading figures was the topic of talk in which a number of gentlemen of this city participated one evening last week, when an old inhabitant broke in with the remark that he considered the attack upon Senator Sumner of Massachusetts by Representative Preston S. Brooks of South Carolina as about the greatest incident of the character that was being discussed that ever happened in any hall of legislation.

"Let me think," said the old gentleman. "It was more than fifty years ago when this unhappy circumstance occurred. To be more exact, it took place in the latter part of the month of May, 1856. That would make it fifty-two years ago next month. I remember the event very well, for I was in the Senate chamber soon after Brooks made his assault and saw pieces of the broken gutta percha cane, with which he struck the senator, lying on the floor near Mr. Sumner's desk.

STIRRED BY SUMNER'S SPEECH.

"A day or two before that Mr. Sumner made a speech in the Senate on the Kansas question, in the course of which he handled Mr. Butler, a Senator from South Carolina, and an uncle of Mr. Brooks, without gloves. Mr. Butler was at his home in South Carolina when Sumner made that memorable speech. The great Massachusetts Abolitionist used invective after invective in his remarks, in that cold, sarcastic way, of which he was master, and, in the politest way possible, accused the South Carolina Senator of falsehood. In referring to a speech of Mr. Butler, Mr. Sumner remarked there was no possible deviation from truth which he did not make, and that he showed an incapacity for accuracy whether in stating the constitution or in stating the law, and made several other assertions that were very uncomplimentary toward the South Carolina Senator.

"Brooks, Butler's nephew, was angry from the top of his head to the soles of his feet, and confided to some of his friends, particularly to Representative Edmundson of Virginia and the fiery Keith of South Carolina that he intended to 'chastise' Mr. Sumner at the very first opportunity, and these gentlemen were present when the attack was made.

"The Senate had just adjourned when the attack was made, but not all the Senators had left the chamber. Brooks came in and walked directly up in front of Sumner. There were one or two ladies on the floor, and he waited until they left. Then he walked up in front of the Massachusetts man, and said to him in a calm and rather low tone of voice that he had read his speech carefully, and he considered it a slander on his uncle, and that he came there for the purpose of punishing him. Then he struck Sumner several blows with his cane and continued striking him until the stick was broken in several pieces.

Brooks was very quick in his movements, but as soon as possible Senator Crittenden of Kentucky, who was among those yet remaining on the floor, caught him around the body, but Brooks had completed his work, and he said to others who had gathered about that he was satisfied. He had, as he declared, not intended to hurt Sumner very much, but only to whip him.

"Of course, there was intense excitement, and it extended all over the civilized world. In many quarters great indignation was expressed, and particularly in England, where Mr. Sumner, because of his well-known championship of the abolition of slavery, was a great favorite. Brooks was arrested and taken before Justice Hollingshead, one of the most prominent of the Washington justices of the peace at that period. Hollingshead required him to give bond for his appearance the next day. Congress also took action, that is, the Senate reported the facts to the House, but I do not recollect that anything came out of it. A resolution to expel Mr. Brooks failed because of the lack of a necessary two-thirds vote, and, furthermore, the House did not consider there had been committed any violation of the privileges of Congress.

"The district courts did take some action, however. A short time after the assault Mr. Brooks was taken before Judge Crawford, who fined him in the sum of $300.

"The intense excitement did not die out for some time. Mr. Sumner's colleague in the Senate, who was Henry Wilson, afterward Vice President during the second administration of General Grant, made a speech in which he characterized the attack upon Sumner as barbarous and ruffianly and used other language of a character that induced Mr. Brooks to challenge him to fight a duel. Wilson, however, was averse to the 'code' and declined.

"Anson Burlingame, also of Massachusetts, made a speech in the House of Representatives in which he cited the killing of Abel by Cain and said Brooks smote Sumner as Cain smote his brother. This lead Brooks to challenge Burlingame, who said he would meet Brooks and 'negotiate' things on the Canada side of Niagara Falls. Brooks was ready to fight and willing to go, but several friends, who were willing that he should fight did not think he should go so far North for the purpose and he was prevailed upon not to go. As I understand it, he was persuaded against his own will to follow the advice of his friends, and the end of this phase of the matter was that both of these gentlemen were put under heavy bonds not to fight a duel.

MANY SENSATIONAL INCIDENTS.

"This period of the year 1856 was full of sensational incidents," continued the old inhabitant. "It was in the same month that Brooks caned Sumner that Representative Herbert of California shot and killed a waiter at Willard's hotel whose name was Keating. There had been some sharp talk between Keating and the congressman while the latter was breakfasting, and a conservation which was carried on in rather low tones at last broke forth in a violent and undignified (certainly on the part of the congressman) quarrel. Then there came a scuffle and Herbert shot the waiter. He was, of course, arrested and tried. He had two trials, in fact, for the jury at first disagreed, but on the second trial he was acquitted. I think a witness testified that Keating was holding Herbert under the dining room table and was pounding him, and a case of self defense was thereby created. At this time the American Know Nothing party was prominent in the land. Now Keating was an Irishman and a rather popular man. His friends attributed his killing to race hatred and denounced Herbert and all his friends in unmeasured terms.

"There was something akin to an international question that grew out of this tragic circumstance. It appeared that the testimony of the minister from The Hague, whose name I do not now recall, was desired by the United States attorney for this district to testify in the case, but the minister declined to accede to the attorney's request. He had been a witness to the occurrence in the hotel dining room and, with the exception of a friend of Mr. Herbert, was the only witness. However, the minister declined to go to the court and give evidence, on grounds of international law, but he would go to the State department, he said, and testify to the truth in the matter. Mr. Marcy, who was then the Secretary of State, did not like the position taken by the minister, and accordingly requested the American minister at The Hague to refer it to the Minister of Foreign Affairs at that capital. All the members of the diplomatic corps in this city took sides with the minister from The Hague. The result of all the correspondence, etc., was that the minister did not testify in the case.

TWO LAWYERS WHO FELL OUT.

"There came near being a duel between two well known lawyers of this city during the course of proceedings in the Herbert trial. One of these gentlemen was Daniel Ratcliffe and the other Walter Lenox. Lenox at one time had been mayor of this city. Both were rather hot headed and both favored the duello in certain circumstances. They had a war of words in the courtroom and the lie was passed. Now among a certain class of gentlemen in this community that meant a fight at that period. These prominent lawyers actually did have a collision in the courtroom, but were separated. Before arrangements for a meeting on the field of honor, however, both were arrested and required to give bonds not to engage in a duel.

"There were other sensational events about this time, one of which was a difficulty between Mr. Sherman, afterward Senator Sherman of Ohio, and a Mr. Wright of Tennessee, both distinguished members of the House of Representatives. Sherman threw a batch of wafers into Wright's face, and the Tennesseean made an attempt to strike his opponent. There were widespread rumors of a duel to be the outcome of this, but the reported meeting was a flash in the pan. In fact, there was no challenge from either of the gentlemen.

"It was in this same year that President Pierce refused to further recognize Mr. Crampton as the British minister, because, as it was declared, Her Majesty's government was endeavoring to recruit soldiers in the United States for service in the war against Russia. There was naturally then much excitement, but diplomacy managed to settle the difficulty peacefully.

"Altogether," remarked the old inhabitant, as he concluded talking, "the year 1856 was full of great events. You will all recollect that Mr. Buchanan was elected President in that year."

Dangers to the Young Woman Reporter.

James L. Ford in Success Magazine.

That it is easier to rob a woman through an appeal to her sympathy than in any other way is a fact that is well known, not only to the blind beggar who owns the tenement house in which he lives, but also to every one of the vast metropolitan horde that stands ready to take advantage of her helplessness or ignorance. I cannot speak too strongly in regard to this jagged rock against which innumerable beats and sponges and swindlers will endeavor to steer the ship of the inexperienced young woman, caring little whether or not she founder, provided they serve their own miserable ends.

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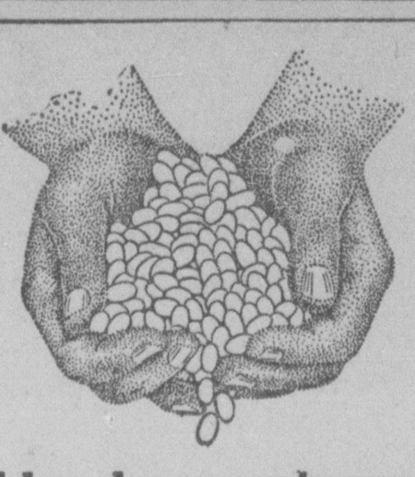

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THURSDAY, APRIL 16.

Unless something occurs to change his mind, H. B. Miller of Kansas, may announce his decision to-day as to his candidacy for Governor. And it is also stated that the decision will be final—unless, of course, Mr. Miller concludes to change his mind to-morrow. However, it is safe to assume that whether Mr. Miller announces his intention to-day, or if he does not, he will either be a candidate or he will not be. His course during the past few weeks leads to this definite conclusion, and there is no escaping it.

PROCRASTINATION.

The Kansas City Playground association with $2,000 in the treasury and with the expectation of adding $3,000 to its resources next month, is still waiting for a site to equip. While there is a general agreement that something be done it seems altogether probable that the children for whom this money is collected will be deprived of the benefits from it for another summer. In the multiplicity of counselors there is delay and the Park board and the two houses of the Council thus far have been unable to agree on the place for a North end playground.

Closely allied with the playground project is the plan for the swimming pool bath, for which the money was raised by the Epperson Megaphone Minstrels. Here, too, has been delay. Three years ago the fund had reached $12,000. It has been added to since that time. But nothing has been done because no agreement on a site could be reached.

Meanwhile the children in the crowded North end pass through summer after summer without the comfort of the playground and the swimming pool for which the money is on hand. It is a pity—and a demonstration of the ineffectiveness of the present system of aldermanic government.

It is easier to tell the young man with the one thousand dollars what not to do than what to do with his money. For instance, let him not take it to the race track, the bucket shop, the stock exchange, the poker room, the mine promoter, the man with the gold brick, the manager with a new theatrical star, the inventor who is about to put some trust out of business or to anybody else who offers to make his investment pay 100 per cent.

About the only remarkable feature of the "situation" in Kansas this year is that no lawyer is seeking the nomination for Governor on either ticket.

DEMOCRACY'S FAINT HOPE.

The hope of the Democracy for success in the national campaign this year appears to be based upon the theory that factional divisions in the Republican party will bring it about rather than upon any logical deduction from present political conditions or even the encouragement of precedent to excite such confidence.

Only once have the Republicans met defeat through factional bitterness. That was in 1884 when Blaine lost New York, New Jersey and Connecticut and Cleveland was elected. But Blaine's defeat was due to Blaine himself. It was the "evening up" of "old scores." There were few leaders in the party with whom Blaine was not at personal enemity. Two powerful influences contributed to the overthrow of Blaine—Grant and Conkling. These two influences were factors quite as potent in Republicanism in that day as was the individual popularity of the man from Maine.

No such condition exists in the Republican party to-day. There is no personal hostility toward Taft among party leaders, with the single exception of Foraker, and Foraker is not to be classed for a moment with Grant or Conkling as a political power. Taft has not acquired enemies—he has made friends. Notwithstanding the differences as to party policies, Taft is more popular with the Republican leaders than any other statesman of the present day. In 1880 there were greater prospects of Democratic success through factional strife among Republicans than in 1908. The indications in the earlier stages of that campaign were that the Democracy would sweep the country. In the September and October elections, the Republicans met with the most dicouraging reverses. Even Maine, in the early state election that year, after the most vigorous campaign by the Republican state and national committees, went Democratic by a majority that gave the nation assurance of Democratic success in November. But the Republicans rallied to Garfield in the last days of the contest, in the face of a practically open bolt on the part of the Conkling "Stalwarts."

With Taft as the candidate this year, there seems to be no reason for hope of Democratic success through Republican disaffection, in the light of historical precedents in national campaigns.

There was nothing vague nor indefinite about the demands of the commuters who patronize the New York Central railroad when they appeared to-day at a public hearing of the Public Service commission, granted to the complainants against that railroad. Instead of asking in a general way for a better service, they made the specific request for express trains on ten-minute headway and for locals every five minutes. They also declared that the service had steadily deteriorated, notwithstanding the increase in population along the line, and the railroad officials were asked to furnish as evidence at the next hearing a set of old time tables and a detailed record of delayed trains.—*From the New York Evening Post of April 13.*

That is the sort of thing that is going on in New York under the operation of the Utilities law which went into effect July 1, 1907, just six weeks before a somewhat similar Missouri law became operative.

The W. C. T. U. is preparing hundreds of "comfort bags" for the sailors in Admiral Evans's fleet. Each bag will contain, among other articles, needles, darning cotton and a hymn book. If they wish to make a hit with the jackies the women will also put in about a twenty-cent plug of good eating tobacco.

Mr. Vorys will remove the Taft headquarters from Columbus to Chicago, thus carrying the fight right up to the Cannon's mouth.

A DO-NOTHING SESSION.

Speaker Cannon has held his organization against the President so far in the current session of Congress, and the agreement as to the time of adjournment implies that the session will end without the enactment of the laws urged by the administration. But the "victory" will do the Speaker and his allies, and those members who have submitted meekly to the orders of the boss, much less good than harm. On the contrary, the President has kept himself right with the people. In regular and special messages he has clearly stated the legislation that he thought most urgent. He has gone farther than Executives usually go in explaining and pressing proposed measures. His defeat will be passed upon by the people, who will elect a new Congress this year. The outlook is certainly not encouraging to the Republicans. The Democrats are correspondingly heartened. They believe they have more than an even chance to gain control of the next House. And they have, if the people are disposed to hold their representatives accountable for the acts of the collective body. Speaker Cannon has made a bluff at keeping down appropriations—a common political play to the country—but the greatest of all extravagances is a costly session of Congress with no results in the direction of needed legislation. And there have been few sessions so profitless as the one now reaching its end.

While the inaction of Congress puts the Republican majority in the House in jeopardy, it does not impair the prospects of Secretary Taft, for he is in line with the administration, not with Congress. He would be expected to urge most of the measures proposed by President Roosevelt, if they should go over to the new administration.

The New York state Democratic convention declares for the nomination of a Presidential candidate who will rally "the judgment, conscience and vote of a majority of the citizens of the country." Especially the vote.

Senator Warner of Missouri will reply to Senator Foraker's Brownsville speech. The selection is a fortunate one. Mr. Warner knows a thing or two about Old Glory himself.

MAKE THIS A "SHOW" COUNTY.

When the indecency of Jackson county's treatment of its poor was realized two years ago the Rev. C. W. Moore called in conference a committee of business men to see what should be done. Plans for an adequate building were drawn and estimates were prepared which showed that the cost of the contemplated improvements would be approximately ¼ million dollars. The county court, which was then consulted, decided that it would be hazardous to the efficiency of the work to undertake to construct the building out of the current revenues. Furthermore, it was urged that such an elaborate permanent improvement ought to be paid for by a bond issue, so that the taxpayers of this generation should not bear the entire burden for benefits which future citizens should help pay for.

Accordingly, on a petition of more than a thousand taxpayers, the court ordered an election at which the question of authorizing bonds should be voted on. Practically the only opposition came from the country districts, where it seemed to be thought foolish to provide adequate quarters for the "paupers." The city voted almost unanimously in favor of the bonds and the proposal carried by a majority far in excess of the necessary two-thirds.

Plans were drawn under the direction of the new county court and the building is now under way. It will cost ¼ million dollars, as was expected. Now the court is asking for advice as to the advisability of issuing the bonds authorized, or for constructing the Home out of the current revenues.

If the revenues were not used for this purpose there are plenty of uses to which they could be put for the benefit of Jackson county. With its resources this county ought to be one of the show counties of the United States. Leaving out of account the mandate of the people at the bond election wouldn't it be good policy for the county to spend its current income on sprucing up and to pay for the Home with the bonds?

Shall We Have a Sane Fourth?

In the name of the sick, of the aged, of the infirm, of the infants, of those of sensitive nerves—in short, in the name of humanity—what will the new Council do to give Kansas City a less insane celebration of the Fourth of July, 1908? The question is pertinent, for this celebration is so near at hand that if it is to be affected by new legislation the Council will have to act soon after it is convened.

Some wise restrictions have been made in recent years, but they are not sufficient. The present Council has been urged to amend the law so as to bar all very noisy explosives, to prohibit the placing of caps on street car tracks, to prevent all noisy demonstrations in the immediate vicinities of hospitals and to limit the time of celebration to the day celebrated. This Council has declined to act. No reason has been given. Possibly it is the familiar reason that "the small boy must have his fun." That is a subterfuge. The worst abuser of Fourth of July license is not the boy, but the man—the thick-skinned, steady-nerved roughneck, who cannot be expected to show due consideration for the weak or the afflicted or the sensitive except as he is made to show such consideration by the enforcement of reasonable laws. And it is a mighty poor example of ethical training for the boys to permit them to disregard the humanities in order that they may have their "fun."

In Wall Street.

From Life.

"What does ex. dividend mean?"

"Money coming in that you've already spent."

IN THE MOONLIGHT.

We sat in the perfect moonlight;
 The stars were dim and rare,
And above us the elm trees rustled
 In the waves of the cool night air.

From the olives and vineyard near us
 The kiou owl plaintively cried,
And away o'er the misty hollows
 Its mate with a wail replied.

The peasant sang in distance,
 The watchdog barked at the star,
And the clack of the cradles beating the hemp
 Came faint from the farms afar.

We talked of the times of our childhood,
 Of the days forever flown,
Of their games and their jests and their sorrows,
 And the playmates we had known.

And then there came o'er us a silence,
 While the cypresses sighed overhead—
And dreaming we sat and listened
 To the voices of the dead.

—*William Wetmore Story.*

COMMISSION GOVERNMENT A SUCCESS IN EL PASO

El Paso Letter to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

El Paso, the metropolis of the growing Southwest, has a mayor who is taking rank with the progressive municipal leaders of the country. He, indeed, deserves a high place among those who have threshed out successfully the difficult problems that face American cities today, for he has solved the paving problem.

Largely along the lines laid down by Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland, Mayor Joseph U. Sweeney has fought out municipal issues during the past year. El Paso is no longer a border town." It is to-day the largest city between Fort Worth and Los Angeles, a city with 50,000 population and hopes of 100,000 by 1912.

With the growth in population has come the necessity for intelligent management of municipal affairs. Up until a year ago things were in bad shape. Last spring the city threw off the old-style city government and adopted the commission form.

With the commission government came the reign of the "young man" in El Paso. Mayor Sweeney himself is a young man. He has gained for himself the appellation of the "fighting mayor." He has fought the corporations where they have shown a disposition to balk against the city's policies, twice going into court to bring them to time; has revolutionized the system of taxation, reapportioning the whole city and more than doubling the assessments of the railroads which run through valuable property in the city, and he has modernized El Paso from the standpoint of beauty, rehabilitating the parks, killing the billboards and inaugurating a policy of street lighting that will make El Paso, in his own words, "the best lighted city in the country."

But these things are incidentals. They came in the form of the ordinary routine of the office, and they came naturally to the ambitious head of the city government. Mayor Sweeney makes no secret of his ambitions. He believes in doing things and in letting the people put him where he can make his ideas count. Just now he is working with might and main on the details of an original paving idea that will lay a bitulithic surface on every foot of street in the city limits in five to ten years and continue to lay the pavement as the boundaries of the growing city extend out farther onto the plains.

April 1, one year ago, the new commission form of government went into effect in El Paso. Aside from the paving progress there has been phenomenal activity in legislation of all kinds. Where formerly legislation was blocked it is carried through now with speed and the welfare of the city is entirely in the hands of the four aldermen and the mayor. The fact that each man is responsible for his department operates as a check on any vicious legislation that might otherwise be carried through.

There were formerly eight members of the city council, two from each of the four wards of the city. To-day there are four, elected from the city at large. The four men associated with Mayor Sweeney in the business of the government are: James I. Hewitt, contractor; Charles DeGroff, hotel man; Samuel Blumenthal, merchant, and William F. Robinson, brick manufacturer. The work of the city is divided up into four departments. Each alderman is made the head of a department, and with him are associated the three remaining aldermen on the committee of which he is chairman.

One of the important fights of the year was that with the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company, or the Bell, in which the corporation was made to capitulate after a very bitter fight. The mayor complained of the service rendered by the company and its failure to respond readily at the request of citizens for extension. The mayor tried to force action, and the company retaliated with a raise of rates. The mayor immediately framed an ordinance repealing the franchise of the telephone company.

The fight had reached a critical stage and the telephone officials, who previously had laughed at the city, asked for mercy. They agreed to remit the overcharge for raising rates, allowed the old figures to stand, agreed to put all wires in the fire limits of the city underground and to expend $130,000 in improvements.

The mayor then turned his attention to the water supply of the city, and by an agreement framed with the International Water company, allowing that company to continue the old rates until the city obtains a population of 75,000, he secured pledges for improvements to cost close to $100,000, including the sinking of a new well with 5 million gallons' capacity per day and the building of three new reservoirs.

Perhaps the most far-reaching of all the reforms instituted during the first year of the commission government was the change in the railroad assessments. These were revolutionized. The system was not changed except as it related to the abolition of all inequalities of a glaring nature in the taxation rolls. As a result of the change the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio railroad had its assessment roll raised from ¼ million dollars to $950,000. A raise of $800,000 was made in the assessment of the El Paso & Southwestern road, the increase being from ¼ million to 1 million dollars. These roads run through the choicest part of the city and their holdings are very valuable adjoining the tracks. Other railroads, including the Texas & Pacific, and the Santa Fe, suffered increases in proportion to their holdings, amounting to 50 per cent in each case.

In addition to this the council passed an ordinance compelling the El Paso & Southwestern and the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio roads to erect a viaduct over the two systems and an agreement was made by which this will be done at a cost of $80,000. Ordinances were likewise passed regulating the speed of trains through the city, blocking of crossings, compelling the roads to pave all their crossings, build sewers to carry off the water and place electric lights at each crossing.

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"GREENWAY OF YALE."

Former Football Star and "Rough Rider" Now a Captain of Industry in Minnesota.

From Alfred Henry Lewis's "Human Life."

Back in the early '90s spectators at the big football matches were brought shouting to their feet by the way one of the players "got into the game." Mighty few yards were gained by the opponents around his end, and the speed and accuracy with which he ran down the field on punts and nailed his man every time was alone worth the price of admission. He was "Greenway of Yale," one of the greatest athletes that old Eli ever turned out. He likewise caught on the 'varsity nine, was president of his class, and a popular, all around "good fellow."

Out of college, and up against the bigger battle of life itself, he has shown the same ability to "get into the game," and do things. In the Mesaba range country of Northern Minnesota, which under his viceroyship is fast becoming the greatest iron-ore mining district of the world, Greenway is making not only industrial history, but a name for himself. In 1906 the United States Steel corporation told him to go up there and turn a vast tract of pinewood lands into as big a mining camp as ever hauled nature's wealth from underground. He has done it. From twelve shacks, a mere dot on the map, Greenway, as a superintendent, has thought out and developed an outfit of thousands. And he knows every one on the job.

"GREENWAY OF YALE."

His town of Coleraine is a model affair, and through his personality there has grown up a most unique and successful paternalism. He has erected a perfectly equipped hospital, built a $75,000 school, reserved a site for a library, donated land for parks and provided a magnificent field for athletics. Sewer, water and electric systems have also been established. The sale of liquors he has under careful control. Cottages of a picturesque type of architecture have been built for the workmen, and everywhere along the line Greenway had manifested a tremendous amount of human interest for his men, coupled with a rare degree of executive ability.

When Greenway left Yale he started in as machinist's helper in the Duquesne furnaces of the Carnegie Steel company at $1.32 a day. On the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, his fighting blood again showed itself, the same as it had when the game was going against his team in the old football days. His father and grandfather had both been soldiers. He enlisted in the "Rough Riders," becoming shortly a second lieutenant. After the battle of San Juan hill, where he "got into the game" as usual, he was made first lieutenant by Roosevelt, for gallantry in action.

The President, in his book, "The Rough Riders," has paid the following tribute to this young man strenuous: "A strapping fellow, entirely fearless, modest and quiet, with the ability to take care of the men under him so as to bring them to the highest point of soldierly perfection, and to be counted upon with absolute certainty in every emergency; not only doing his duty, but always on the watch to find some new duty which he could construe to be his, ready to respond with eagerness to the slightest suggestion of doing something, whether it was dangerous or merely difficult and laborious."

A DISCOVERY IN ANESTHETICS.

Omaha Physician Puts His Patients to Sleep by Use of Electricity.

From the Des Moines Register and Leader.

Omaha—Anæsthesia by the use of electricity, with no nausea, no sickness and no evil effect on the heart, just a sound sleep in which no pain can be felt by the patient, is the remarkable discovery an Omaha physician, Dr. Frederick Millener, has just made public. Dr. Millener has experimented along the lines of electrical anæsthesia for several years and has just announced before the Douglas County Medical society, of which he is a member, the successful result of his research.

The process of producing anæsthesia is simplicity itself. Briefly, the electric current is sent through the human brain. As long as this current is passing through the brain the nerves of sensation are paralyzed and the patient feels nothing, knows nothing. The moment the current ceases to pass through the brain the patient recovers consciousness.

The instruments necessary for the work are: The power or current, rheostat, switch to reverse the current, Wheatstone bridge, milliamperemeter, voltmeter.

In applying the current the negative pole is saturated in a saline substitute and placed on the forehead. The positive pole is placed on the spinal cord. The terminals may be reversed, but the results are not so good.

Total anæsthesia comes after about two minutes of current. When the current is first applied respiration is increased, but as the anæsthesia proceeds, becomes more normal, unless the voltage is increased. A 10-volt current is utilized in the work.

Society Lags in Lent.

From the New York American.

The society intellect lags these Lenten days. Originality in entertaining seems impossible. It is easier to imitate than to invent By the same token, it is less difficult to copy the easy things than the harder ones.

That is why the hackneyed "Merry Widow" was chosen as the model of a dinner given last Saturday night.

For ten days past—or ever since the invitations were issued—dressmakers and costumers have been attending the New Amsterdam with opera glasses and pad and pencil, for the characters were all duplicated at the dinner, even to the tilt of the hat.

In the menu the same lack of imagination obtained. Instead of being a companion piece, say, like "The Squaw Man," where such delicacies as jerked beef and broiled lariat could be served with Bill the barkeep's dust covered white wine, they had "Merry Widow" cocktails, "Merry Widow" glace and the like—the many familiar concoctions with new frills that have been served up to us in the smart restaurants since the "Merry" craze has been on.

DRAMAS GIVEN BY MACHINERY.

The "Theatorium," a Mechanical Device, Will Present Plays Without Actors.

From the New York Times.

"Moving and talking pictures" on a far more elaborate scale than they have ever yet been seen in public are to invade the theatrical field next season, not in opposition to the theater managers, as has been supposed, but with their assistance and sanction. In fact, it is hoped that these entertainments will afford a simple means for supplying attractions for some of the houses which have not been profitable of late. A new mechanical device called the "Theatorium" has finally been perfected, and the various demonstrations that have already been given at some of the New York theaters prove that this mechanism is able to reproduce entire plays and operas, giving the sounds of words and music as well as the entire action without actors.

The "Theatorium" is a device which combines the effects to be obtained by gramophones and by moving picture apparatus. The immense gramophone is placed behind the curtain on which the moving pictures appear, and is so contrived that the machine shifts automatically to three discs. Discs not in use may always be replaced by fresh ones, and thus the flow of sound may continue without interruption for an indefinite period. The gramophone is necessarily synchronized with the moving picture apparatus in front of the curtain. At the end of each act the regular curtain of the theater is dropped for an intermission exactly as during a regular performance.

Among the productions, or reproductions, already prepared are "A Midsummer Night's Dream," "Othello," "Hamlet," "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," and similar standard plays. Mr. Perry also says that he has made an arrangement with the Shuberts by which he is to make a reproduction of "The Girl Behind the Counter," now playing with Lew Fields at the Herald Square theater. He says, moreover, that he has three grand opera reproductions ready to offer. It is understood that the theatorium entertainments will be seen in regular theaters, and that, in the cases of the most ambitious offerings the best seats will be sold at prices ranging as high as $1.

National Ownership of the Trusts.

Edwin Markham, in Success.

Competition is war, and Prof. Ross would sanction a permanent war in human affairs. This alert and searching critic points out through many pages the evils of our fifty year franchise laws, our iniquitous tariff schedule, our excessive railway charges, our grabbing of public mineral lands, our corrupt sale of canals and gas plants, our fake meat inspection, our Niagara grabs, our cynical denial of protection to labor; and yet for all this he has no cure but a public opinion, speaking through "a transfigured individualism." Surely Prof. Ross is a "dreamer" a man with a plan far more Utopian than the radicals, who demand that the nation shall own the criminal trusts. We have been trying to rule by "transfigured individualism" since the Ark was on the stocks. Pleading with the plunderer is a method that has failed since Pharaoh, the ancient monopolist, cornered the corn. Dependence upon "a transfigured individualism" has ever been the patriot's hope and his despair. The fact is that individuals, however earnest, are so intent on their private struggle for bread that they have little time for watching thieves who make it their whole business to plunder all the people all the time. I see no way out of this state of affairs but in the gradual transfer of the great public interests and utilities out of the hands of individuals into the hands of the people. When these great interests become the people's interests, the people will be forced to look after them and direct them in the spirit of the common welfare.

Luxury.

By Henry Ward Beecher.

I know it is more agreeable to walk upon carpets than to lie upon dungeon floors; I know it is pleasant to have all the comforts and luxuries of civilization but he who cares only for these things is worth no more than a butterfly, contented and thoughtless upon a morning flower; and who ever thought of rearing a tombstone to a last summer's butterfly?

KANSAS NOTES.

The Iola Council took old Tetanus unawares and passed an anti-firecracker ordinance before it could get out an injunction.

According to the Wichita Beacon there is not a vacant lot in town. Every lot that otherwise would be vacant is occupied by a baseball diamond.

The young woman who sued a Topeka druggist for $20,000 for breach of promise evidently understands something of the profit of pharmacy in Topeka.

The Topeka Capital is in favor of having Stubbs and Mulvane postpone their newspaper debate and have it out on the Chautauqua circuit next summer.

"The Value of Long Tenure" is the title of a thoughtful editorial in the Hutchinson News, whose editor, W. Y. Morgan, is managing the Long headquarters in Topeka.

A burglar alarm in the First National bank of Chanute went off accidentally this week, and the whole town had visions of the Starr gang, the Daltons and the James boys.

Now that cherry pies are assured for this year the Salina Journal has resolved not to worry whether Clyde Miller permits his father to become a candidate for governor or not.

Samuel Lightcap, a conductor on the Russell branch of the Union Pacific, has been in the service of the company forty years, and expects eventually to reach the end of the line.

An Atchison man, the Globe says, borrowed a plug horse from a Missourian. "It is good enough to drive around with," remarked the Missourian, "but don't start to go any place with it."

Now that Coffeyville has raised a $100,000 fund as a bonus for new industries, the Journal warns the Chamber of Commerce that its next great task is to keep grafting promoters from getting their clutches on it.

A farmer near Union Valley inserted the following advertisement in a local paper: "If anyone finds a sheepskin without a sheep in it, please return it to Clarence Albro; it blowed out from under him one day last week."

One Kansas editor thinks Cyrus Leland has engaged "Buck" Dawes to make campaign speeches for him in order to save traveling expenses. It is argued that Mr. Dawes can stand on the bank of the Missouri river and make his voice heard distinctly as far west as Clifton.

The Wichita Eagle is an orderly paper as a rule, but occasionally it oversteps the proprieties. For instance, it says: "Tom Watson is in favor of moving the capital further west. We knew Wichita was making a mistake ten years ago when it tore down that splendid architectural triumph—the old watch factory. If we had that now we could very well afford to offer it to Uncle Sam as a meeting place for his Congress."

The Americus Greeting, usually long suffering and slow to anger, ventures to make this mild protest: "A tough looking, long haired, dirty and ragged horse doctor and dentist in a dilapidated buggy drawn by a pile of bones and followed by six dogs has been making himself obnoxious to the men, scaring women and children, and scattering stock with his dogs the past week in the Frost, 109 and Fairview districts. His language has been abusive, and he won't leave a place until run off with a club. The people have put up with him rather than take the time to go to the county attorney and file a legal complaint."

COFFEE AS A WEDDING GIFT.

A Custom in South America Which Is Unknown in the United States.

From the New York Press.

"We have a custom in the coffee raising countries," said Senor Joaquim Nabuco, the Brazilian ambassador to the United States, "which is unknown in other parts of the world. When a child is born in the coffee country, a sack of the best grain is set aside as part of the inheritance to be received on attaining its majority. Usually the sack is the gift from some close friend or relative, and it is guarded as sacredly as if it were a gift of gold or bonds. No stress would induce a Brazilian parent to use coffee which was made the birth gift of a child. As a rule it is sealed with the private seal of the owner and bears a card giving all particulars about the variety of grain, its age on being sacked and the birth of the child to whom it is given and other details which are very interesting when the gift is due.

"Generally the coffee is opened for the first time when the child marries. The coffee for the reception or marriage feast is made from the legacy, and, according to precedent, this must be the first time the sack is opened. After the coffee is made for the wedding feast the sack is carefully closed and sent to the new home of the young couple, and should keep them in this staple for a year at least. When both bride and groom have the birth gift of coffee they have started life under very hopeful conditions, so far as one necessary is concerned. Few people know that the older the unparched grain of coffee is the better the flavor. Like wine it grows with age, and that which is over twenty years mellowing under proper conditions will bring from $1.50 to $3 a pound from connoisseurs.

"The giving of pounds of green coffee is a common practice in the coffee belt. Friends exchange these gifts and compare results. When one cannot afford to give a sack of coffee, it frequently is the case that ten pounds of the best green grain is packed in a fancy case and bestowed on a newly born child, with directions that it must not be opened until the wedding day. Young married couples are given pounds of coffee in pretty caskets, with the proviso that they must not be used until the twenty-fifth anniversary. Coffee is a great factor in Brazilian life and it figures on great occasions, just as wine does in other countries."

HYPNOTISM CURED A DOPER.

Victim of Hospital Treatment Rescued From the Morphine Habit.

Prof. Hugo Munsterberg in McClure's.

A hospital patient became a morphinist, an outcast, without energy and without hope. For weeks I have been fighting his passion with persistent suggestive treatment; the dose he needs has been reduced to a hundredth part of what it was, and his old strength and enjoyment of life have slowly come back; he will be cured soon. But every day, when I put my full energy to the task, I think of the cruelty with which society has treated him. He was not born a "dope fiend;" he did not choose the poison. Organized society injected it into his system—a small dose only, but enough to make the craving for it irresistible; and, when this craving had grown to ruinous proportions, society was ready to despise and to condemn him. Even at best it could only make heroic efforts to overcome the gigantic passion which it had recklessly created.

To me this case of diseased passion is a symbol of all the crime that fills the countries of the globe. No man is born a criminal; but society gives him, without his will, the ruinous injection—of course, a small dose only, a shot of an eighth of a grain—and despises him if the injected instinct grows and grows; and when it has destroyed the whole man, then society goes heroically to work with police and court and punishment. Nearly always it is too late; the prevention of that first reckless injection would have been better than all the labor of the penitentiaries.

They are less fit than others, but their ending within prison walls is only one of the many dangers which life has in store for them; the same unfit apparatus may make them unable to gain a position or to have friends or to protect themselves against diease. In short, it is not criminals that are "born," but men with poorly working minds.

The Great Tioux Dioux.

There was once a noble young Sioux,
Who lived upon whisky and stioux
When he went to church,
He walked with a lurch,
So they thrioux him out of his pioux.

This enraged the lawless young Sioux,
Who told them it never would dioux.
Two Deacons he thrashed,
The Preacher he gashed—
And policemen took a hand, tioux.

Amidst all this hullabalioux,
(In which there were hurt quite a fioux)
The Sioux ran away,
And now they all say,
To a foreign country he flioux.

—*Army and Navy Life.*

Not Up to Reputation.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

"How did you like the West?"

"Disappointed. Wasn't once made to drink at the pistol point, and nobody shot at my toes to make me dance."

MISSOURI NOTES.

Bridge is the all important topic in Buffalo—not the society kind, however, but the wagon variety.

Jeff Davis is a merchant in Boonville. He is proud of his namesake, but denies that he is any relative of the Arkansas senator.

A California girl wrote a poem about the Collinwood disaster. It was sad and long, and no one could read it without feeling extremely melancholy.

The night riders might come swooping down on Platte county any time. More than 400,000 pounds of tobacco were exported from there last year.

Hot shot from the Trenton Republican-Tribune: "The reason why men who mind their own business succeed is because they have so little competition."

The unrest in the Orient brings this suggestion from the Sedalia Dmocrat-Sentinel: "With two such languages, why don't the Japanese and the Chinese make it a war of words?"

An exchange reader cannot help noticing that "In Memoriam," a heading which is used oftener than any other by many papers, is most frequently seen with memoriam spelled with a u.

The name of Henry county is not, of course, a contraction of Hennery, though one might be led to believe it was by such items as this in the Clinton Republican: Judging by the amount of "hen fruit" marketed in Clinton, neither weather, panics, elections nor any other old thing affects the old hens of Henry county. They are perfectly reliable and are entitled to at least a small monument.

A Houstonia school boy seems to be intended for a campaign orator. Here is part of a flowery composition he wrote: "Boys should be industrious in school work and not loaf because while they have the chance they should use it to the best advantage and put in all their time diligently in school because they will need an education very, very bad in the later years of their life and when they grow up if they have not put in their time & do not know nothing they will be sorry they did not go on and learn in the golden opportunity of youth & schoolday life which was once given them but which is now past never no never to come again."

EASY TO DRIFT.

Easy to drift to the open sea,
 The tides are eager and swift and strong,
And whistling and free are the rushing winds—
 But, oh, to get back is hard and long.

Easy as told in Arabian tale,
 To free from his jar the evil sprite,
Till he rises like smoke to stupendous size—
 But, oh, nevermore, can we prison him tight.

Easy as told in an English tale,
 To fashion a Frankenstein body and soul,
And breathe in his bosom a breath of life—
 But, oh, we create what we cannot control.

Easy to drift to the sea of doubt,
 Easy to hurt what we cannot heal,
Easy to rouse what we cannot soothe,
 Easy to speak what we do not feel,
 Easy to show what we ought to conceal,
Easy to think that fancy is fate,
And, oh, the wisdom that comes too late!

—*Oliver Huckle.*

STARBEAMS.

Ruskin: Nothing can be beautiful which is not true.

Landor: No thoroughly occupied man was ever yet very miserable.

Speaker Cannon still refuses to admit that the White Paper trust is as much off color as it is represented.

The "status" of the Union station negotiations need disturb no one. There has ceased to be any status.

The Kansas City Blues opened the association season yesterday with a scrap. Well, faint heart ne'er won a pennant.

Sending President Roosevelt abroad for a year will be as excellent an object lesson as sending the battle ship fleet—and much less expensive.

The Kansas breezes from the West will do more than any fashion ultimatums from the East to make the Merry Widow hats lose their popularity.

Mrs. Jennie Glinn, who is on trial in Chicago for running a matrimonial agency, is not the Mrs. Glyn you had in mind, speaking of matrimony.

Alfred Austin, the British poet-laureate, has a poem in this week's New York Independent. What's the matter—can't he get his verses in the English publications?

There was a row in the New York Democratic convention yesterday between the Tammany crowd and the McCarren faction from Brooklyn, and unfortunately both sides couldn't lose.

A young man who has saved $1,000 asks: "What am I to do with it?" If he is wise he will study The Star's want ad pages, especially the portion headed "Business Chances." The rest all depends on his good judgment.

In a batch of official documents from the Philippines recently received appears evidence that some of Uncle Sam's servants over there are not averse to adding a bit, here and there, to their official salaries. An executive order by Governor General Smith calls attention to "reports that municipal officials, in a number of cases, have made it a practice to sell current unused postage stamps at a profit at times when such stamps could not be obtained at the local postoffice." The governor general orders the practice stopped, and adds that "violations of this order will be considered sufficient cause for appropriate administrative discipline."

It is held by the Toyo Keizai, a Tokyo newspaper, that the Japanese are to-day the most heavily taxed people in the world. The estimated expenditure for the current fiscal year is 616,000,000 yen (308 million dollars), which means an annual expenditure of 12.65 yen ($6.33) per capita, or an average annual burden on the head of every family amounting to one-fifth of his average income. A comparison of 20 per cent in Japan is made with England, 8.9; France, 12.2; Germany, 7.9; America, 3.2; and in these other countries it is shown that the earning capacity of each family head is from three to five times greater.

At the annual meeting of the Austrian association to combat the drink habit, which took place last month, the president Prof. Weichselbaum, read some interesting statistics to show that the growth of the habit continues and that restrictive measures should be enacted and enforced: "Alcoholism," he said, "costs the Austrian empire at least 150 million krenen a year. While other products bring to the working classes who produce them between 30 and 50 per cent, alcohol and its kindred products leave only about 7 per cent in wages. And this tremendous burden is carried almost entirely by the middle and lower classes of the population."

A porter in a New York subway station, in answer to the question of a waiting passenger, said: "Do I like the job? There's not much chance to talk, except when there's a little block like is on now, but we see things. Now, that slot machine there tells me whether things were good or bad on 'the Street' just as well as the ticker tells it to you. When certain men come down here and stop for a moment to fix a tie or to look at themselves in the mirror I know that things are up. When they rush past and don't care how they look, never think of sprucing up, I know it's been a poor day in the street. That's right every time—you hear me?"

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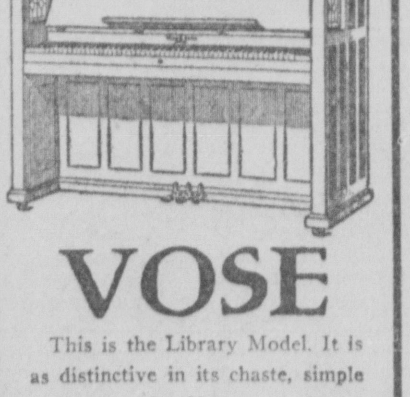

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THE WOLF AND THE DOG.

[Translated by Elizur Wright.]

A prowling wolf, whose shaggy skin
(So strict the watch of dogs had been)
Hid little but his bones,
Once met a mastiff dog astray.
A prouder, fatter, sleeker Tray
No human mortal owns.
Sir Wolf, in famished plight,
Would fain have made a ration
Upon his fat relation;
But then he first must fight;
And well the dog seemed able
To save from wolfish table
His carcass snug and tight.
So then in civil conversation
The wolf expressed his admiration
Of Tray's fine case. Said Tray politely,
"Yourself, good sir, may be as sightly;
Quit but the woods, advised by me;
For all your fellows here, I see,
Are shabby wretches, lean and gaunt,
Belike to die of haggard want.
With such a pack, of course it follows,
One fights for every bit he swallows
Come then with me and share
On equal terms our princely fare."
"But what with you
Has one to do?"
Inquires the wolf. "Light work, indeed,"
Replies the dog; "you only need
To bark a little now and then,
To chase off duns, and beggar men,
To fawn on friends that come or go forth,
Your master please, and so forth;
For which you have to eat
All sorts of well cooked meat—
Cold pullets, pigeons, savory messes—
Besides unnumbered fond caresses."
The wolf, by force of appetite,
Accepts the terms outright.
Tears glistened in his eyes;
But faring on, he spies
A galled spot on the mastiff's neck.
"What's that?" he cries. "O, nothing but a speck."
"A speck? Ay, ay; 'tis not enough to pain me;
Perhaps the collar's mark by which they chain me."
"Chain! chain you! What! run you not, then,
Just where you please and when?"
"Not always, sir; but what of that?"
"Enough for me to spoil your fat!
It ought to be a precious price
Which could to servile chains entice;
For me, I'll shun them while I've wit."
So ran Sir Wolf, and runneth yet.

—*Jean de La Fontaine.*

ARTICLES MADE OF GOURDS

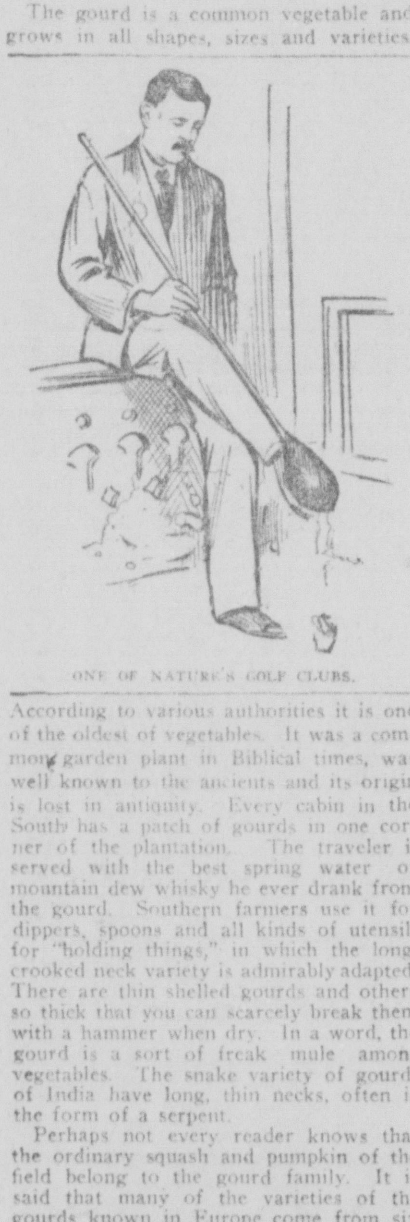
A CRAFTSMAN TRANSFORMS A VEGETABLE INTO THINGS OF BEAUTY.

Fancy and Freak Gourds, Which He Raises in His Garden, Are Designed, Carved and Decorated for Useful and Ornamental Purposes.

From the New York Herald.

Cross breeding fancy gourds in search of artistic and freak varieties is what Mr. F. E. Willcox of a Fifth avenue art jewelry establishment does for pastime during his summer vacation months at Tenafly, N. J.

The gourd is a common vegetable and grows in all shapes, sizes and varieties.

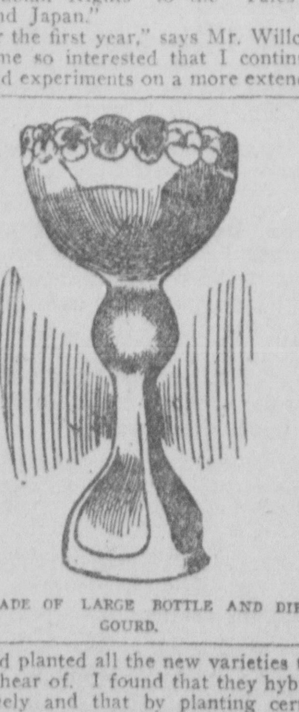


ONE OF NATURE'S GOLF CLUBS.

According to various authorities it is one of the oldest of vegetables. It was a common garden plant in Biblical times, was well known to the ancients and its origin is lost in antiquity. Every cabin in the South has a patch of gourds in one corner of the plantation. The traveler is served with the best spring water or mountain dew whisky he ever drank from the gourd. Southern farmers use it for dippers, spoons and all kinds of utensils for "holding things," in which the long, crooked neck variety is admirably adapted. There are thin shelled gourds and others so thick that you can scarcely break them with a hammer when dry. In a word, the gourd is a sort of freak mule among vegetables. The snake variety of gourds of India have long, thin necks, often in the form of a serpent.

Perhaps not every reader knows that the ordinary squash and pumpkin of the field belong to the gourd family. It is said that many of the varieties of the gourds known in Europe come from six original species. The big ones used for food weigh from two to three hundred pounds. Another kind is known as the calabash. Then there are little fellows, about the size of small cucumbers, which the Orientals pick when young and tender, stuff them with rice and onions. When boiled they form a luscious dish—a favorite with Eastern epicures, and mentioned in Oriental story books, from the "Arabian Nights" to the "Tales of India and Japan."

"After the first year," says Mr. Willcox, "I became so interested that I continued my gourd experiments on a more extended scale and planted all the new varieties that I could hear of. I found that they hybridized freely and that by planting certain varieties together they produced some remarkably strange specimens. I also discovered that it was necessary to exercise great care in training and curing gourds by properly drying them after picking.



VASE MADE OF LARGE BOTTLE AND DIPPER GOURD.

PLANTS EASILY HYBRIDIZED.

"A well seasoned gourd keeps its shape and will remain in good condition indefinitely, without warping, cracking or decaying. In hybridizing the plants one must observe special care not to have extreme varieties produce too quick a growth, otherwise they will decay or not hybridize at all. The long, slender necked gourds, which I call a Hercules club, will not mix with a bottle variety, but a long necked bottle kind will mix with a dipper variety and a crook necked summer squash will mix with a spoon gourd variety, producing at times an extraordinary growth, but so thin and fragile in shell as to be almost worthless.

"I have searched the world over for the best varieties to use in hybridizing and have produced some of the most extraordinary growths known to the department of horticulture in Washington. Indeed, I doubt if the same growths can be found in all India.

"Only a short time ago I received a request for seeds of a certain variety from a gentleman in Calcutta, and he is now experimenting out there, trying to reproduce gourds like those originated and grown in my garden at Tenafly.

SUGAR BOWL WITH SPOONS AND CUP ON TOP FOR POWDERED SUGAR. MADE OF DIPPER AND SPOON GOURDS.

"Few persons know that this mysterious process of hybridizing could not be carried out to success without the assistance of the busy bee. It carries the pollen from flower to flower, which, by the way, appears only in the afternoon, about 5 o'clock, and fades with the dew in the morning. Beautiful, pure white, lacelike forms dot the heavy dark green foliage that can be trained in almost any form.

"A single seed will produce more than a hundred feet of gourd vine. Strange and most interesting is the growth of the fruit; of so many different forms and such unusual shapes are the gourds that when dried every part can be used, if not at once, later on, in some way or other. There is no end to the artistic shapes and fashions in carving and decorating that one can devote his ingenuity to in the process of transforming the plain gourds into useful and ornamental shapes.

INEXPENSIVE TOOLS USED.

"Expensive tools are not required. I use only a common pocket knife and a cheap gas pyrograph needle, a few paints and bronzes, a brush and blue pot. These comprised the outfit. A very small area of ground and a good hoe with a few seeds will produce a rare collection of gourds which I am sure cannot be duplicated in any part of the world.

"When they are properly carved and decorated for ornamental purposes one would never believe it possible that they once grew on a vine, the same as cucumbers and watermelons.

"Who can show a more interesting collection, raised in one's own garden, cured, decorated and photographed entirely by himself from his own original designs?

"My collection comprises the following varieties of gourds: Hercules club, drum major's stick, jardiniere, teacup and saucer, bowl of eggs, decorated vases, Indian clubs, long handled dipper, coffee cup and saucer, dove cote or birdhouse with painting, perfectly formed large bottle handsomely decorated, punch bowl with dipper, tennis racket in one piece with ball, home register made of a large growth bottle gourd; combination tobacco set, with cigars, matches, cigarettes and ash receiver; cracker bowl, sugar bowl with six spoons attached, rose bowl with meshes, beer stein, lamps, loving cups, racing cups, powder horn, golf club and others, all decorated to suit their shapes and for what the articles are intended. The only variety of gourd not in this collection is the calabash used for pipes, which, I believe, is grown in Africa."

Mr. Wilcox says there is no limit to the possibilities of producing fine effects by carving and decorating these gourds if they are properly grown and free from blemish. The vine should be trained on trellises and the fruit allowed to hang suspended, to give them air and light, and thus to swing free from contact with anything that would cause blemish or decay. A good way is to train them over a porch or along a fence, especially when smaller fruited varieties are desired, such as nest eggs, spoons, miniature bottles, dippers and the like. The larger kinds may be used for making utensils and decorations for a summer house or den. When trained over an arbor or summer house a lovely retreat is the result, and during the hot days you will find yourself actually cool when sitting under the green vines with bees and hummingbirds haunting the blossoms.

Bad Taste in Bathrooms.

Lillie Hamilton French in Putnam's.

In contrast to this lovely example, I wish that I might describe some other bathrooms belonging to houses in which every law held to be appropriate here has been broken; where artificial roses appear in decoration, where palms are set out in wicker pots, stuffs cover the walls, and carpets are nailed to the floor; and this in bathrooms, too, where the extravagance of tubs and gilded faucets has been indulged to its limit. Even to hint at such seems like a violation of confidence, and yet it must be maintained again that to have any value at all a discussion of houses must be like that of any other work of so-called art—the critic on the lookout for excellence must run the risk of offending a feeling, loth as he may be to do so. And certainly, it would seem, there is no reason why the laws of good taste should not be as carefully preserved in bathrooms as in any other part of a house. We as a people, odd as it may seem, need now and then to have this truth impressed upon us. For, although our bathrooms are the pride of our country, the excellence of our plumbing a national boast against which we sometimes offset even the glories of old palaces, we have not yet learned much that the so-called tubless foreigner could teach us.

Ins and Outs.

From the Philadelphia Press.

"What's that noise?" asked the visitor in the apartment house.

"Probably some one in the dentist's apartments on the floor below getting a tooth out."

"But this seemed to come from the floor above."

"Ah! then it's probably the Popleys' baby getting a tooth in."

Poems Asked For.

Requests for poems should be accompanied by name and address of sender; not necessarily for publication.

To The Star: Kindly publish James Whitcomb Riley's poem "The Old Man and Jim," every verse ending with "Well, good-by Jim, take care of yourself." E. S. R.

The Old Man and Jim.

Old man never had much to say—
'Ceptin' to Jim,—
And Jim was the wildest boy he had,
And the old man jest wrapped up in him!
Never heerd him speak but once
Er twice in my life—and first time was
When the army broke out, and Jim he went,
The old man backin' him, fer three months;
And all 'at I heerd the old man say
Was, jes' as we turned to start away—
"Well, good-by, Jim:
Take keer of yourse'f!"

'Peared like he was more satisfied
Jes' *lookin'* at Jim
And likin' him all to hisse'f-like, see?
'Cause he was jes' wrapped up in him!
And over and over I mind the day
The old man come and stood around in the way
While we was drillin', a-watchin' Jim;
And down at the deepot a-heerin' him say—
"Well, good-by, Jim:
Take keer of yourse'f!"

Never was nothin' about the farm
Disting'ished Jim;
Neighbors all ust to wonder why
The old man 'peared wrapped up in him:
But when Cap. Biggler, he writ back
'At Jim was the bravest boy we had
In the whole dern rigiment, white er black,
And his fightin' good as his farmin' bad,—
'At he had led, with a bullet clean
Bored through his thigh, and carried the flag
Through the bloodiest battle you ever seen—
The old man wound up a letter to him
'At Cap. read to us, 't said—
"Tell Jim good-by;
And take keer of hisse'f!"

Jim come home jes' long enough
To take the whim
'At he'd like to go back in the calvery—
And the old man jes' wrapped up in him!
Jim 'lowed 'at he'd had sich luck afore,
Guessed he'd tackle her three years more.
And the old man give him a colt he'd raised,
And follered him over to Camp Ben Wade,
And laid around fer a week er so,
Watchin' Jim on dress-parade;
'Tel finally he rid away,
And last he heerd was the old man say,—
"Well, good-by, Jim:
Take keer of yourse'f!"

Tuk the papers, the old man did,
A watchin' fer Jim,
Fully believin' he'd make his mark
Some way—jes' wrapped up in him!
And many a time the word 'ud come
'At stirred him up like the tap of a drum:
At Petersburg, fer instunce, where
Jim rid right into their cannons there,
And tuk 'em, and p'inted 'em t'other way,
And socked it home to the boys in gray,
As they skooted fer timber, and on and on—
Jim a lieutenant—and one arm gone—
And the old man's words in his mind all day,
"Well, good-by, Jim:
Take keer of yourse'f!"

Think of a private, now, perhaps,
We'll say like Jim,
'At's clumb clean up to the shoulder-straps—
And the old man jes' wrapped up in him!
Think of him—with the war plum' through,
And the glorious old Red-White-and-Blue
A-laughin' the news down over Jim,
And the old man, bendin' over him—
The surgeon turnin' away with tears
'At hadn't leaked fer years and years,
As the hand of the dyin' boy clung to
His Father's, the old voice in his ears—
"Well, good-by, Jim:
Take keer of yourse'f!"

—*James Whitcomb Riley.*

Trousseau Gowns.

From the Woman's Home Companion.

Trousseau gowns are lovelier than ever, but as they have increased in beauty they have lessened in number. Very few brides of to-day, no matter how fashionable they may be, order a trousseau consisting of a great number of costumes. The reason for this is that fashions change so that it is necessary every little while to have a new-style gown if one is to keep pace with the capricious modes.

The bridal princess gown is a style which will be in fashion for a long time to come. One can wear it as long as the material lasts by merely changing the sleeves to meet the requirements of the prevailing fashion.

FIVE BROTHERS

All Thought They Knew Good Coffee.

An amusing story comes from a veteran in Iowa. It shows how possible it is for not only one man to be mistaken about a matter, but four make the same blunder at once.

"Thirteen years ago," writes a colonel of the late war, "I was a confirmed invalid, unable to attend to business. I had heart trouble and had it bad.

"Deciding to consult a specialist, I told my wife I was going to Chicago for a few days on business, not saying what the main business was.

"On arriving in the city I went to see a man on a small matter and had to climb two flights of stairs. I thought I would never get to the top. I could only go up two or three steps at a time and did this by hanging onto the railing. When I got to the man's office I was so exhausted I had to rest before I could state my errand.

"Next morning I sought out my specialist. He looked me over, asked if I used tobacco, or intoxicating liquors. I said no. Ever drink coffee? Yes, always have, in fact it is all I live on these days.

"'Well, you just stop it entirely,' said the doctor. 'Why, man,' I gasped, 'what will I live on?' Did you ever drink of Postum?' he asked. I said no. Then he asked me where I was stopping and sent me to a restaurant with instructions to have them make me Postum.

"So I took my meals there and really liked Postum from the start. I stayed more than ten days and went home feeling much better. I could sleep and that 'gone' feeling had gone, sure enough. When I arrived at home I just picked up my suit case and walked home from the depot as spry as a kitten and I'll not soon forget the happy surprised look on my wife's face.

"When she opened the suit case, she found two packages of Postum. She laughed at me and said we could get plenty at the store. I had always been finicky about my coffee and my four brothers were all acquainted with the fine Java my wife used to make.

"We were all bankers and got together sometimes for a visit. About this time they all happened to be at our house and remarked that they expected some of Nettie's fine coffee. She called me out and said we must have some coffee.

"'Make Postum just as you have been doing,' I said. The boys were all about as I had been from drinking coffee. They complimented my wife on her 'Java' and drank two cups apiece.

"After dinner she told them it was not Java. What! No, it was Postum. Then she told them of my complete recovery since quitting coffee and using Postum. They all went away determined to quit coffee, and we are all to-day enjoying the pink of good health and we attribute it largely to the use of Postum."

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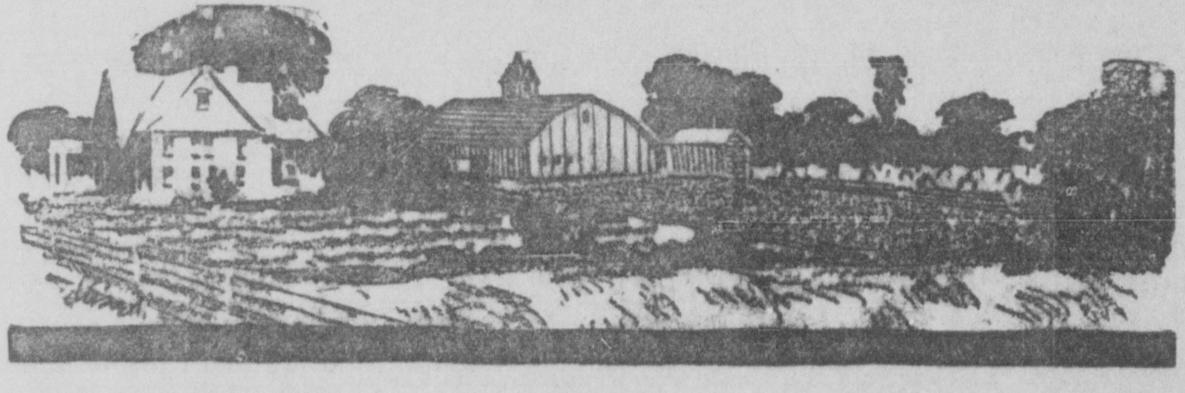

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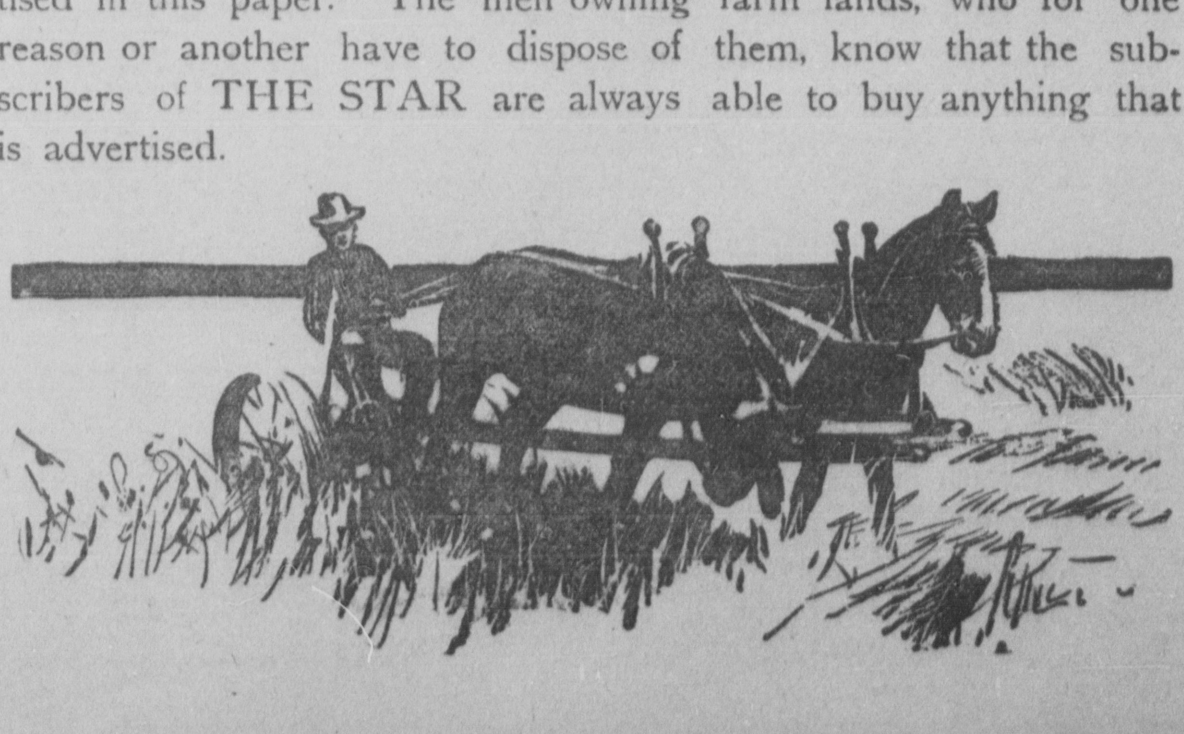
The best Farm Lands are usually advertised in this paper. The men owning farm lands, who for one reason or another have to dispose of them, know that the subscribers of THE STAR are always able to buy anything that is advertised.



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CONCISE MARKET QUOTATIONS.

THE TRADE IN LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of cattle in Kansas City to-day were 3,400; a week ago, 4,460; a year ago, 6,150. Chicago received 3,500, as compared with 4,500 a week ago, and 8,500 a year ago. The five Western markets received 11,500; a week ago, 15,760; a year ago, 26,250. There was no general improvement in prices of cattle, though in a few cases sales were considered strong to 10 cents higher. Local killer buyers traded slowly, but several outside orders were filled early and gave the market some appearance of strength. The supply of cattle, though 1,500 to 2,500 short of the usual Thursday's receipts, was sufficient to fill the demand. Some steers at $6.35 were regarded 10 cents higher, and other sales at $5.10 to $6.20 were quoted steady to strong. Some hay fed Colorado steers sold at $5.60 and Oklahoma steers at $5.10 to $6.10. The top price of the day was $6.60 for 24 steers averaging 1,286 pounds.

There were a good many orders from local butchers for medium and light weight cows and heifers and prices were quoted steady to strong. Some light weight Oklahoma steers and heifers mixed sold at $6 and other light weight grades brought $5.25 to $6.25. Most of the cows sold at $3.50 to $5.25. Veal calves were scarce.

The trade in stockers and feeders was quiet. The fresh supply was small and speculators in former days of the week have not been able to fill their pens. Stock calves and mixed grades were quoted steady.

On the quarantine side prices were quoted steady.

The nominal range of prices is here shown:

Fancy fat steers	$ 6.65@ 6.75
Choice to prime dressed beef steers	6.25@ 6.60
Good to choice export steers	6.20@ 6.60
Common to fair steers	5.80@ 6.10
Yearling steers	5.75@ 6.50
Good to prime fed Western steers	6.20@ 6.75
Good to fancy cows	5.00@ 5.50
Fair to good native cows	3.80@ 4.90
Fair to good cutters	3.25@ 3.75
Common to good canners	2.00@ 3.10
Western cows, good	4.00@ 4.75
Western cows, medium	3.30@ 3.90
Heifers, good to choice	5.50@ 6.15
Heifers, fair to good	4.70@ 5.45
Texas steers, quarantine	4.80@ 6.50
Feeders, fair	4.65@ 5.00
Feeders, good to choice	5.00@ 5.60
Texas cows, quarantine	3.00@ 4.75
Stockers	3.85@ 5.25
Western stockers and feeders	4.35@ 5.25
Stock cows	2.70@ 3.40
Stock heifers	2.85@ 3.70
Killing bulls and stags	3.50@ 5.25
Feeding and stock bulls	3.00@ 3.75
Milch cows	25.00@66.00
Springers	2.75@ 3.60
Native veal calves	3.25@ 5.50
Texas veal calves	3.00@ 5.25
Stock calves	3.50@ 5.00

Receipts of hogs in Kansas City were 10,325; a week ago, 11,200; a year ago, 11,000. Chicago received 16,000, as compared with 19,000 a week ago and 27,000 a year ago. The five Western markets received 47,325; a week ago, 53,200; a year ago, 67,500. The market here was quoted 10 cents higher than the extreme low point Wednesday, and not as good as the best time Wednesday by 5 cents. Average prices for the two days were about the same. A good many shippers and order buyers were in the competition, and the packer buyers seemed more anxious for the offerings.

Prices of hogs range as follows:

Choice heavy hogs, over 250 lbs.	$5.55@5.65
Prime 200 to 250-lb hogs	5.45@5.65
Choice light hogs, over 160 lbs.	5.35@5.55
Choice pigs, 75 to 125 lbs.	4.00@5.10
Rough and common hogs	5.10@5.40
Bulk of sales	5.45@5.60

Receipts of sheep in Kansas City were 4,050; a week ago, 3,260; a year ago, 3,950. Chicago received 7,000, as compared with 10,000 a week ago and 15,000 a year ago. The five Western markets received 18,850; a week ago, 21,260; a year ago, 25,450. About 1,500 of the fresh supply here was consigned direct to killers. The others sold slowly at steady prices. Some 70-pound lambs brought $7.40.

The nominal range of prices is here shown:

Spring lambs	$8.50@11.50
Fed lambs, good to choice	7.20@ 7.40
Fed lambs, fair to good	7.00@ 7.20
Yearlings, good to choice	6.25@ 6.75
Yearlings, fair to good	6.00@ 6.25
Wethers, good to choice	6.00@ 6.25
Wethers, fair to good	5.75@ 6.00
Ewes, good to choice	5.70@ 6.00
Ewes, fair to good	5.40@ 5.65

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Reports of rain falling in many parts of Western Kansas caused a break of about a cent in the speculative wheat market this morning, but there was a full recovery in the final dealings, owing to an estimate of only 3,700,000 bushels as the Argentina shipments this week, compared with average shipments exceeding 6 million bushels weekly for two months past.

May wheat in Chicago started ¼c to ⅝c higher, at 91¾c to 92⅛c, influenced by small Northwest receipts and firm cables. There was a setback to 90⅛c and a recovery to 92¼c.

The Chicago July price rose ⅜c to 85⅞c, declined to 84⅜c and recovered to 85⅝c, closing ⅛c up for the day.

In Kansas City May wheat rose ¼c to 87c, receded to 85⅝c and rallied to 86¼c.

July wheat in Kansas City sold up ⅛c to 79⅜c, fell to 78⅞c and rallied to 79¼c, closing unchanged.

In Minneapolis May wheat advanced 1c to $1.00⅜, then dropped to 98⅞c and rallied to $1.00⅛, closing at $1.00.

The weather map showed .06 of an inch of rain at Dodge City, with generally cloudy and threatening conditions all over the West. There were private messages reporting showers falling at a dozen or more points in Western Kansas.

The Kansas crop report showing a condition of 91 was one of the depressing influences.

But the predominating influence finally was the reduced Argentina shipments, and the sensationally small receipts in the Northwest, which amounted to only 100 cars, against 520 cars a year ago. Minneapolis stocks have decreased 425,000 bushels in five days this week. Winter wheat receipts were moderate; Kansas City got 37 cars, against 49 a year ago. Local stocks have decreased 119,200 bushels since Monday, and are now down to 1¼ million bushels.

Liverpool wheat closed ⅛d to ⅜d higher, attributed to smaller Argentina shipments, and shorts covering on account of the holidays, which last until next Tuesday. Buenos Aires quoted wheat ¼c to 1⅛c higher, Berlin ⅝c lower, Antwerp unchanged to ⅝c up, and Budapest ⅜c down.

The day's exports were 76,000 bushels of wheat and 18,000 packages of flour.

There was a moderate rise in speculative corn prices early, in sympathy with the initial strength in wheat and owing to light receipts, but the gain was lost later. May corn in Chicago sold up ⅜c to 67⅝c, fell back to 66⅞c and closed at that, ⅜c off for the day.

Chicago received 97 cars of corn, compared with 177 cars a year ago. The estimate for Saturday is 155 cars. Kansas City received only 7 cars, and local elevator stocks have decreased 113,900 bushels in the last three days. English corn prices closed ¼d up. The day's exports were 43,000 bushels.

The range of prices of grain and provisions in Chicago to-day and the close Wednesday, were as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closed to-day.	Closed Wednesday.
WHEAT.					
May	91¾-92⅛	92½	90⅛	92¼	91½-⅝
July	85⅛-⅞	85⅞	84⅜	85⅝	85½
Sept.	83⅝-⅞	84	82½	83½	83⅝-¾
CORN.					
May	67¼	67⅝	66⅞	66⅞	67¼
July	64½-64	64¼	63¾	63⅞	63⅞-64
Sept.	62⅞	63	62½	62½-⅝	62¾
OATS.					
May	53⅛	53⅝	53	53¼	53⅛
July	45½	45½	45⅛-¼	45¼	45⅜
Sept.	37⅛-½	37½	37¼	37½	37⅜-½
PORK.					
May	12 87	13 00	12 87	13 00	12 90
July	13 22-20	13 35	13 20	13 30-2	13 22
LARD.					
May	8 05	8 07-10	8 05	8 07-10	8 02
July	8 22	8 30	8 22	8 27-30	8 22
SHORT RIBS.					
May	6 87	6 92	6 87	6 90	6 87
July	7 12-10	7 17-20	7 10	7 15-17	7 12

The Hay Market.

There was an active demand for all hay offered. The market for timothy and alfalfa was especially firm. Receipts included 28 cars of prairie, 4 cars of timothy, 3 cars of clover mixed and 4 cars of alfalfa, a total of 39 cars, compared with 30 cars a week ago and 45 cars a year ago.

Quotations are as ollows: Choice prairie, $9.75@10.25; No. 1 prairie, $8.50@9.75; No. 2 prairie, $7.50@8.50; No. 3 prairie, $5.25@6.25; timothy, choice, $1150@12.00; No. 1 timothy, $10.50@11.50; No. 2 timothy, $8.50@10.00; No. 3 timothy, $6.00@8.00; clover mixed, choice, $9.75@10.75; No. 1, $8.75@9.25; No. 2, $7.00@8.50; No. 3, $6.00@7.00; clover, choice, $9.00@9.50; No. 1, $7.50@8.50; No 2, $6.50@7.50; No. 3, $5.00@6.50; alfalfa, choice, $15.00@16.00; No. 1 alfalfa, $13.00@1475; No. 2 alfalfa, $9.50@12.50; No. 3 alfalfa, $7.00@9.00; wheat and oat straw, $4.25@4.50.

Lead and Spelter in St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 16.—Lead—Quiet; $3.87½. Spelter—Steady; $4.50.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Though the trade in stocks continued dull this morning, the market was firm throughout and there was an active investment demand for bonds, which encouraged some speculative buying of stocks. Union Pacific rose 1⅛, and there were advances of about a point in Copper, Smelting, Northern Pacific, St. Paul, Missouri Pacific, American Sugar, Pennsylvania and Reading, with fractional gains in most other stocks. The local traction securities were higher, with comparatively active trade in them.

In the last half hour there were fractional recessions from the best prices of the day.

The directors of the Amalgamated Copper company declared the regular quarterly dividend of ½ of 1 per cent.

It was a curious coincidence that the trade during the first hour was the smallest in stocks, and the largest in bonds during the present year.

The American Railway association committee on car efficiency reports 9,465 more idle freight cars on April 1 than on March 18, and 55,000 less than on February 4.

The Iron Trade Review says that while there is increased activity in some lines, rail mills and some other plants are not turning out as large tonnages as a month ago. Only about 25 per cent of the coke ovens in the Connellsville region are in operation.

The foreign trade statement for March shows a decrease of 44 million dollars in imports and a decrease of 20 million dollars in exports, as compared with the figures of a year ago. The excess of exports over imports was about 52 million dollars, compared with 28½ millions in March, 1907. The decrease in exports was chiefly in cotton. The excess of exports over imports in the past six months amounts to 530 million dollars, so it is evident that any gold which may go abroad will not be in settlement of trade balances, but will be due to the low rates for money in the United States.

The Bank of England's reserve is 50.06 per cent, compared with 51.28 per cent a week ago.

The banks have gained $5,800,000 from the subtreasury this week.

There will be no session of the stock exchange to-morrow and Saturday.

Total sales of stocks to-day were about 322,900 shares.

Money on call was slightly firmer, loaning at 1½ to 2 per cent, with the ruling rate 1¾ per cent.

Time loans were easier; sixty days, 2¼ to 2½ per cent; ninety days, 2¾ to 3 per cent; six months, 3½ to 3¾ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½ to 5 per cent.

Sterling exchange, higher, with quotations in bankers' bills at $4.8720 to $4.8725 for demand and $4.8475 to $4.8480 for sixty days. Commercial bills, $4.84½.

Bar silver, ½c lower, 54⅞c an ounce; Mexican dollars, unchanged, 47c.

The range of prices for the leading stocks on the New York stock exchange and the close today, together with the close Wednesday, as given by Houston, Fible & Co., are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	—Closed— to-day.	Wed.
Amal. Copper	56¾	58⅛	56¾	57⅞	56⅞
Am. C. & F., c.	33⅛	33⅜	33	33⅛	33
Anaconda Mining	36⅞	37¼	36⅞	37¼	36¾
Am. Locom., c.	45	45	44¾	44¾	44⅝
Am. Locom., p.	92	92¾	92	92¼	91⅝
Am. S. & R., c.	69¾	70⅛	69⅛	69⅝	68¾
Am. S. & R., p.	95	95	95	95	95
Am. Sugar Ref.	126	126¾	126	126¾	125½
Am. Tobacco, p.	90	91	90	91	....
A., T. & S. F., c.	76⅛	77	76⅛	76⅞	76⅜
A., T. & S. F., p.	87⅛	87½	87⅛	87½	....
Brooklyn R. T.	47⅛	47¾	47⅛	47⅜	47
Canadian Pacific	155½	157¼	155	156½	155
Chesapeake & O.	31¾	31⅞	31¼	31¾	31¾
C. G. W., c.	5⅜	5½	4⅞	5⅜	....
C. G. W., pfd B	7	7	7	7	6⅞
C., M. & St. P., c.	118¼	118⅞	118	118¾	118
C. & N. W.	148¼	148⅝	148¼	148⅝	148⅛
Col. Fuel & Iron.	23⅞	24⅝	23⅝	24½	23⅞
Col. Southern, c.	29	29½	29	29½	29½
Consolidated Gas	117¾	118¼	117¼	118⅛	118
Del. & Hudson	152¾	152¾	152¾	152¾	....
D. & R. G., c.	20	20	20	20	....
Erie, c.	17⅝	17⅞	17⅝	17⅞	17¼
Erie, 1st p.	34	34⅛	34	34⅛	34
Gt. Northern, p.	122¾	123	122⅝	122¾	122⅝
Missouri Pacific	43⅞	45	43¾	44⅝	43¾
M., K. & T., c.	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾	24½
Nat'l Lead, c.	55¾	55½	55	55¾	56
N. Y. Central	98	98¾	98	98	....
Northern Pacific	126	126¾	126	126¾	125¾
Penn. R. R.	117⅜	117⅞	117¼	117⅝	116⅞
Peo. Gas (Chi.)	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝	....
Pressed S. C., c.	23½	23½	23½	23½	23¼
Reading, c.	105	105⅞	104⅞	105½	104⅝
Rock Island, c.	15	15⅛	15	15	....
Rock Island, p.	28½	28½	28¼	28¼	28¾
Rep. I. & S., c.	17¾	18	17¾	18	17½
Southern Pacific	74	74¼	73⅞	73⅞	74
Southern Ry., c.	14	14	14	14	13⅞
Texas & Pacific	17	17	17	17	....
U. P., c.	127½	128⅝	127½	128¼	127
U. S. Steel, c.	34⅜	34¾	34⅛	34⅝	34
U. S. Steel, p.	99	99⅛	98⅞	99	99
U. S. Steel 2d 5s	95¾	96	95⅞	96	95⅞
Wabash, p.	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	....
Western Union	53	53	52	52	52⅞

Local Money and Banking.

Domestic exchange between banks is quoted by Houston, Fible & Co., as follows: New York, 40c premium; Chicago, 20c premium; St. Louis, par.

Quotations on United States government bonds, as reported by Houston, Fible & Co., are as follows:

	Due.	Bid.	Asked.
Registered 4 per cents	1925	121	121½
Coupon 4 per cents	1925	121¼	122
Registered 3 per cents, ref.	1908	100¾	101¼
Coupon 3 per cents	1908	101⅛	102
Registered 2 per cents, ref.	1930	103¼	104¼
Coupon 2 per cents, ref.	1930	103¾	104¼
Registered 2s, Panama	1916	102½	103
Coupon 2s, Panama	1916	102¼	103

The exchanges of the Kansas City banks through the clearing house each day this week, and comparisons with the figures for the corresponding days a year ago, are here shown:

	This year.	Last year.	Increase.	Pct.
Monday	$ 7,720,360	$ 6,204,267	$1,516,093	24.4
Tuesday	5,783,626	4,689,387	1,094,239	23.3
Wednesd'y	6,249,211	5,056,389	1,192,822	23.5
Thursday	6,303,936	5,056,389	1,247,547	24.6

FRUIT AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

The market for butter continues weak. Dealers are not buying in excess of their requirements.

The demand for eggs is about equal to the supply.

On 'change to-day prices of broilers advanced 2c; ducks were quoted 1c higher and hens ½c lower.

Only a few crates of strawberries were offered and they were not choice, being too light in color. Prices were about 25c lower.

Owing to increasing supplies prices of tomatoes were lower, except for fancy stock.

Where exchange quotations are specified in this column they are the net prices returned to shippers.

Eggs—Extras, 15c a dozen; current receipts, flat, 13¼c; seconds and dirty eggs, 11c; cases returned, 1c less; Southern eggs, 1c off.

Butter—Exchange quotations: Creamery, extra, 27c a lb; firsts, 23½c; seconds, 21½c; packing stock, 16½c; grease butter, 4c.

Poultry—Exchange quotations: Broilers, under 2 lbs 22c a lb; spring chickens, 13c; hens 9c; roosters, 5c; ducks, 10c; turkey hens, 12c; gobblers, 12c; old toms, 10½c; culls, 5c; squabs, $1.00@2.00 per dozen.

Fruits—Oranges, California, $2.50@2.75. Lemons, California, fancy, $3.00@3.25. Figs, 80c box. Grape fruit, $5.50@6.00 per crate. Pineapples, Florida, $4.00@5.00 per crate.

Strawberries—Texas and Arkansas, choice, $2.50@3.25 per crate; poor stock, any price obtainable.

Apples—Fancy, $4.00@4.50 per barrel, $1.50@2.25 per bushel box; choice, $2.50@3.50 per barrel, $1.00@1.50 per box; common barrel apples, $1.50@2.00.

Vegetables—Tomatoes, Southern, $2.25@2.75 a 6-basket crate. Onions, green, homegrown, per dozen bunches, 10@15c; Southern, 10@25c; dry Red Globe, $1.05@1.10 per bushel; Spanish, $1.40@1.50 per crate. Cabbage, 85c@$1.00 per cwt. New cabbage, $1.25@2.00 per cwt. Turnips, per bushel, 30@40c; new turnips, 15@20c per dozen bunches. Radishes, per dozen buches, 10@25c. Lettuce, per bushel, 50@75c. Cucumbers, hothouse, 75c@$1.25 per dozen. Green peppers, 50@65c per half pack basket. Egg plant, $1.00@1.50 per dozen. Beans, green and wax, $1.50@2.50 per bushel; navy, $2.45@2.65. Beets, 45@50c per bushel. Carrots, 40@50c per half bushel basket. Celery, 45@85c per bunch. Cauliflower, $2.75@3.25 per crate. Asparagus, 50c@1.00 per dozen bunches. Rhubarb, homegrown, 25@50c per dozen bunches. Spinach, 25@35c per bushel. Peas, $1 per half bushel basket.

Potatoes—Car lots, Colorado, 70@75c a bushel; Northern, 70@85c; small lots, Colorado, 80@85c; Northern, 80@85c; Kaw Valley, 75@80c. Sweet potatoes, $1.50@1.60 per bushel. Seed stock, all varieties, $1.00@1.15. New potatoes, $1.25@1.50 per half bushel basket.

Hides—Green salted, No. 1, 6@6½c; No. 2, 5@5½c; side branded, over 40 lbs., flat, 5@5½c; under 40 lbs. ½c less; bull hides, No. 1, 5½@6c; No. 2, 4½@5c; side branded, ½c per lb. less.

Grain Trade Notes.

The day's Kansas City cash sales of cash wheat included 16 cars of No. 2, 15 cars of No. 3 and 2 cars of No. 4.

Kansas City stocks of wheat are 1,286,900 bushels, showing a decrease of 119,200 bushels since Monday; corn, 401,200 bushels; decrease, 113,900.

The day's receipts of wheat at primary markets were 205,000 bushels, against 1,111,000 bushels a year ago; corn, 134,000 bushels; a year ago, 512,000 bushels.

The estimated Argentina shipments of wheat this week are 3,728,000 bushels, and of corn 525,000 bushels. The shipments a year ago were 5,192,000 bushels of wheat and 41,000 bushels of corn.

Cash sales of grain reported in Chicago Wednesday were 25,000 bushels of wheat, 75,000 bushels of corn and 85,000 bushels of oats. The seaboard reported 56,000 bushels of wheat and 16,000 bushels of corn sold for export.

The Kansas state crop report, issued to-day, makes the winter wheat condition 91, compared with 84 a year ago. Nearly 7 million acres were sown with wheat last fall, of which 2.4 per cent is reported as abandoned, leaving the present area 6,811,000 acres.

Broomhall's estimate of this week's Argentina wheat shipments was 3,700,000 bushels. An Armour cable made the estimate 5¼ million bushels. Last week's shipments were 6,048,000 bushels. For the corresponding week a year ago the shipments were 5,192,000 bushels, the largest on record up to that time.

The Cincinnati Price Current said: Winter wheat is progressing favorably and improving in appearance. Oats sowing has been interrupted by rains in a considerable area. Good progress for early pastures. Packing of hogs amounted to 405,000 last week, against 390,000 in the preceding week and 475,000 a year ago.

An Argentina cable said: Wheat market is firm with fair demand. Holders are not offering freely. Arrivals from the interior are much smaller. Corn receipts are increasing slowly. Harvesting proceding under favorable conditions. Quality in the North is fine. The visible supply is 4,448,000 bushels, compared with 5,888,000 a week ago and 3,352,000 bushels a year ago.

The day's Kansas City receipts of wheat included 3 cars on the Missouri Pacific; Union Pacific, 13 cars; Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, 5 cars; Burlington, 3 cars; Rock Island, 10 cars; minor roads, 3 cars; total, 37 cars. Receipts of corn were: Missouri Pacific, 1 car; Union Pacific, no cars; Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, 2 cars; Burlington, 3 cars; Rock Island, 1 car; minor roads, none; total, 7 cars. Receipts of oats were 15 cars.

Messages were received during the morning reporting rain falling at Hutchinson, Larned, Dodge City, Colby, Quinter, Hays City, Oakley, Ellis, Hoxie, Hoisington, Great Bend, Hill City, Ness City, Goodland and Meade. The weather map showed .06 of an inch at Dodge City up to 7 a. m. There were no reports of rain in Nebraska. Heavy rain was reported in Texas. The forecast was for cloudy weather generally. Minimum temperatures were in the 40s in Kansas and Nebraska.

W. B. Snow wired from Holdrege, Neb.: Weather is cool and cloudy. Looks like rain today. From Lincoln to Hastings the wheat is in fine shape, good stand and growth, perfect color. West of Hastings it is much less pleasing; effect of dry weather is becoming apparent. Some stools are dying and fields losing color, but in the main the plant is simply standing still, with no irreparable damage so far. Rain within ten days would make situation satisfactory.

The Northwestern Miller said: The Minneapolis flour output increased 15,760 barrels last week, amounting to 229,775 barrels, against 268,990 a year ago. To-day a large capacity was in operation and the week's output promises to approximate 240,000 barrels or more. The business done by Minneapolis mills last week was irregular in volume and the same thing could be said of outside mills. Some mills made considerably larger sales than in the preceding week, while others could observe no change. Export trade was very light.

Car lot receipts of wheat:

	K.C.	Chi.	St.L.	Mpls.	Dlth.	Tot.
To-day	37	17	18	88	12	172
A week ago	20	19	11	144	28	222
Two weeks ago	43	12	19	168	49	291
A year ago	49	28	20	293	227	617
Two years ago	45	5	20	133	53	256
Three years ago	88	76	16	86	6	272

Car lot receipts of corn:

	KC.	Chi.	St.L.	Tot.
To-day	7	97	46	150
A week ago	15	220	59	294
Two weeks ago	17	208	122	347
A year ago	25	177	63	265
Two years ago	28	62	37	122
Three years ago	45	144	48	237

Car lot receipts of oats:

	KC.	Chi.	St.L.	Tot.
To-day	15	101	30	146
A week ago	16	244	47	307
Two weeks ago	23	150	45	218
A year ago	21	62	65	148
Two years ago	29	71	60	160
Three years ago	7	62	27	96

Grain in Kansas City.

Receipts of wheat in Kansas City to-day were 37 cars; Wednesday's inspections were 18 cars. Shipments, 30 cars; a year ago, 49 cars. Prices were ½c to 1c lower, with some poor samples as much as 2c off. The sales were: Hard Wheat—No. 2, 1 car 95½c, 1 bulkhead car 95c, 2 cars 94c, 2 cars 93c, 4 cars 92c, 1 car 91c, 3 cars like sample 90c, 1 car 90c; No. 3, 2 cars 93c, 1 car 92c, 1 car 91c, 2 cars 90c, 3 cars 88½c; No. 4, 1 car 87½c, 1 car 87c, nominally 77c to 91c.

Soft Wheat—No. 2 red, 1 bulkhead car 95c, nominally 95c to 96c; No. 3 red, 1 car 94½c, 1 car 94c, 1 car cockle seed mixed 90c, nominally 90c to 94½c; No. 4 red, nominally 80c to 90c.

Durum Wheat—No. 2, nominally 78c to 79c.

Mixed Wheat—No. 2, 1 car durum 79½c; No. 3, 1 car like sample 91c, 2 cars durum 76c.

Receipts of corn were 7 cars; Wednesday's inspections were 12 cars. Shipments, 38 cars; a year ago, 45 cars. Prices were unchanged to ½c lower. The sales were: No. 2 white, 3 cars 62½c; No. 3 white, nominally 62c to 62½c; No. 2 mixed, 4 cars 62½c; No. 3 mixed, nominally 62c to 62½c; No. 2 yellow, 1 car 63½c.

Receipts of oats were 15 cars; Wednesday's inspections were 12 cars. Shipments, 21 cars; a year ago, 17 cars. Prices were ½c to 1c lower. The sales were: No. 2 white, 1 car 50½c, 12 cars 50c; No. 3 white, 1 car 50½c, 1 car 50c, 1 car like sample 49½c, 1 car color 49c; No. 2 mixed, nominally 48c to 49c; No. 3 mixed, 1 car 48½c, 1 car 47¾c, 4 cars 47½c, 1 car red 47½c.

Barley was quoted at 65c to 75c; rye, 74c to 78c; flaxseed, $1.02 to $1.04; kaffir corn, $1.10 to $1.15 per cwt; bran, $1.11 to $1.12 per cwt; shorts, $1.11 to $1.15 per cwt; corn chop, $1.15 to $1.18 per cwt; millet seed, $1.75 to $2.00 per cwt; clover seed, $11.00 to $16.00 per cwt.

The range of prices for grain in Kansas City for future delivery and the close to-day, together with the close Wednesday, were as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closed to-day.	Closed Wed'day.
WHEAT.					
May	86⅝-½	87	86⅝	86⅝-¾	86¼
July	79	79⅜	78⅞	79⅛-¼	79¼
Sept.	77⅛	77⅜	76⅝-¾	77⅛-¼	77¼-⅜
CORN.					
May	61⅛-¼	61⅝	61⅛-¼	61⅛-¼	61¼
July	59-⅛	59⅛	59	59	59-⅛
Sept.	58	58	57⅝-¾	57⅝-¾	57⅝-¾

Butter, Eggs and Poultry Elsewhere.

New York, April 16.—Butter—Irregular; creamery, extra, 28c; process, common to special, 16@25c. Eggs—Firm; official price, Western firsts, 15½@16c. Poultry—Alive, quiet; fowls, 15c; turkeys, 15c. Dressed, firm; turkeys, 12@17c; fowls, 12@15c.

Chicago, April 16.—Poultry—Firmer; springs, 11½@12c; turkeys, 14c; chickens, 11½@12c. Butter—Steady; creamery 22@29c; dairy, 20@26c. Eggs—Steady; current receipts, cases included, 14c.

St. Louis, April 16.—Poultry—Weak; springs, 14c; turkeys, 12@13c; chickens, 10c; ducks, 10½c; geese, 5c. Butter—Dull; creamery, 24@29c. Eggs—Steady; case count, 13c.

The Cotton Market.

New York, April 16.—Cotton futures started out at an advance of 4 to 6 points this morning, in response to better cables than expected, but prices turned down again under realizing by recent buyers. In the final dealings the announcement of the suspension of a well known firm induced some selling and closing prices showed net losses of 12 to 14 points for the day, as follows: May, $8.84; July, $8.93; October, $8.90; December, $8.91. Spot cotton closed 10 points lower; middling uplands, $9.90; middling gulf, $10.15.

Grain in St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 16.—Close: Wheat—Firm; track No. 2 red cash, 98c; No. 2 hard, 95@99c; May, 93⅝c; July, 82¼c. Corn—Firm; track No. 2 cash, 65¾@66c; No. 2 white, 66@66½c; May, 64⅝@64½c; July, 62c. Oats—Lower; track No. 2 cash, 49c; No. 2 white, 52½@53c; May, 48¼c.

Lead and Copper in New York

New York, April 16.—Lead—Steady, $3.07½@4.00. Lake Copper—Quiet; 12¾@12⅞c a pound.

A Steamer's Crew Deserted.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Led by Chief Officer Borch, the entire crew of the fruit steamer Banes deserted to-day when the steamer arrived here from Port Antonio, Jamaica. The men say they were not given enough to eat and that the food with which they were provided was unpalatable.

England's New Cabinet in Power.

LONDON, April 16.—King Edward, who reached London to-day from Biarritz, held a privy council at Buckingham palace this afternoon when the seals of officers were transferred from the old to the new cabinet.

NOT LIKE ENGLISH SCHOOLS

THE REPORT OF A BRITISH EDUCATOR WHO VISITED AMERICA.

Resourcefulness More Prominent Than Culture and Deep Knowledge, He Declares—High School Pupils Wear Too Much Vulgar Finery.

Before the beginning of the assembly hall entertainments at Manual Training High school to-day E. D. Phillips, the principal, treated his pupils to some novel education. He read to them from the report of an English educator who made a visit to twenty-two American and Canadian high schools last year. The report is by C. H. Burden, head master of the county secondary school at Hyde, Cheshire. Mr. Burden visited both the Kansas City, Mo., and the Kansas City, Kas., high schools, and in his report makes frequent mention of what he saw here.

"Education in America tends less in the direction of thorough, systematic acquisition of knowledge and deep culture, than in the fostering of an alert and receptive disposition," is his general conclusion.

STRIVE FOR RESOURCEFULNESS.

"The American boy or girl is perhaps more superficial, but has a wider outlook, is much freer from prejudice and is, on the whole, more capable and resourceful. Confidence in self is the birthright of the young American, and his education is calculated to develop it. Too often the best English pupils shine by reflected light."

Before the report goes beyond the first few pages it is evident that the head master is determined to speak out just exactly what he believes.

"The children seemed sturdier, healthier looking, bigger, and older in appearance and manner than those of the same age in our own country, although generally sallow in complexion. In schools in the poorest districts of the great cities I saw practically no children who were ill-shod, ragged, or looked badly in need of good food. They were generally dressed well without the flimsy finery too often met with in poor children at home. It was an unpleasant surprise, however, to find a rather vulgar display of rings and jewelry in many high schools."

THEN THE BOYS APPLAUDED.

When Mr. Phillips read this last sentence the boys of the school applauded and the principal had to gesture for silence.

"Though I saw inattention in class and sometimes confusion," the report continues, "I never observed any of the horse play, jostling or throwing about of articles and paper that so soon develops if not checked among boys in our English school. There are several reasons for this. Something must be put down to the system of discipline, the strong and real appeal made to the pupils to govern themselves. Co-education, too, has its share in restraining turbulent elements."

That gave the girls their chance to applaud.

The Englishman found that pupils in Kansas City, Mo., schools attended school longer than those of any other city he visited.

ABOUT KANSAS CITY SCHOOLS.

"With 3,295 in the fifth grade, there are 2,103 in the seventh," he says, "and no fewer than 1,567 go on to the high school, though it must be noted that the grade at entry is a year below that usual in America."

His opinions on high school sororities and fraternities are decided.

"One of the great objections to them is that they make and foster class distinctions, as the natural tendency of members is to exclude those who are not in the same 'set.' Membership often entails great expense, and the charge is made that loose habits are formed in many of them, and that the social functions are a great hindrance to steady work."

Display at graduations comes in for censure next.

"Resolute efforts are being made to check this tendency to vulgar ostentation."

And the educator's ear was displeased.

THE GIRLS' VOICES HARSH.

"The voices of the girls are somewhat metallic and harsh, and the singing, though often spirited, is not so pleasing as our own."

A NOVEL HIGH SCHOOL SKETCH.

The Manual Debating Society Gave an Argumentative Entertainment.

"An argumentative sketch"—that was the way the Manual Training High school Society of Debate solved the problem of an entertainment which should represent the society's character. When the curtain rose at "assembly" this morning the office of the Chancellor Shoe company on a busy day was shown. Advertising solicitors from two high school papers bustled into the office and tried to sell the manager of the company advertising space—but failed because they didn't know how to debate. Then the representative of the Nautilus came in. By this time the manager was in a high temper and the debate over the value of advertising space in the Nautilus was quick and spirited. Of course, the Nautilus man won. The part of the manager was taken by Marcy K. Brown, jr., and the advertising solicitor by Harold Evans. W. Cushman Farnum, Harold Wing, Paul Baker, Arthur Perry, Robert Mann, Paul Rauch and Kenneth Bailey played the other parts and received their share of the applause. The sketch was by Paul V. Fredman, assisted by Leo R. R. Conwell.

THE WEATHER.

Observations of the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours ending 8 a. m. to-day, Washington time, show minimum temperature in Kansas City of 40; maximum, 66; a year ago the minimum temperature was 29 and the maximum, 47.

The Missouri river was 9.4 feet above low water mark, a rise of .7 of a foot.

The minimum and maximum temperatures at important weather bureau stations are here shown: Abilene, Tex., 60 and 86; Bismarck, 26 and 34; Boston, 28 and 58; Cairo, 48 and 76; Chicago, 34 and 60; Cincinnati, 34 and 74; Concordia, 48 and 64; Des Moines, 32 and 62; Dodge City, 50 and 70; Galveston, 74 and 80; Huron, 34 and 48; Los Angeles, 54 and 66; Moorhead, Minn., 32 and 38; New Orleans, 74 and 84; New York, 32 and 58; North Platte, 38 and 60; Oklahoma City, 58 and 78; Omaha, 40 and 60; Portland, Ore., 46 and 58; St. Louis, 38 and 68; San Antonio, 68 and 82; Springfield, 50 and 72; Wichita, 52 and 72.

Precipitation in inches in the past twenty-four hours:

In Kansas—Dodge City, .06; Macksville, trace.

No precipitation in Nebraska, Missouri or Iowa during the past twenty-four hours.

Elsewhere—Bismarck, .01; Cairo, .02; Cincinnati, .04; Columbus, .10; Enid, .05; Fort Worth, .70; Galveston, trace; Helena, .06; Little Rock, trace; Memphis, .02; New Orleans, trace; New York, .18; Oklahoma, trace; Philadelphia, .16; Pittsburg, .08.

Forecast till 8 p. m. Friday:

For Kansas City and Vicinity—Mostly cloudy to-night and Friday with probably a sprinkle of rain; warmer Friday.

Missouri—Partly cloudy to-night and Friday; rising temperature.

Kansas—Partly cloudy to-night and Friday; warmer in north portion to-night.

Nebraska—Partly cloudy to-night and Friday; warmer to-night.

Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas—To-night and Friday partly cloudy weather.

Z. MILLER, COWBOY SHOWMAN.

The 101 Ranch Show, Coming Here Next Week, Has a Unique Manager.

Zach T. Miller, one of the three brothers who own and manage the 101 ranch of Bliss, Ok., is the general manager of the performance of the Wild West show which will appear here next Monday and Tuesday. He is well equipped by nature and experience to conduct the show. On the ranch he is "chief" of more than 200 cowboys, the most skillful and reckless of whom are with the show. When the Millers organized the exhibition they employed Indians, cowboys, cowgirls, horse wranglers and crack shots with gun and revolver. Besides the show carries bucking ponies, handsome saddle horses, buffaloes and all the other features of spectacular Western ranch life.

ZACH T. MILLER.

Mr. Miller is a conspicuous figure in the entertainment and will lead the street parade Monday morning. This parade resembles the old time caravans that crossed the plains. More than 100 Indian warriors, squaws and papooses form a fantastic department of it.

ST. LOUIS DEMOCRATS IN A ROW.

The City Committee and the Jefferson Club at Outs.

The Democratic city central committee of St. Louis is at outs with the Jefferson club. At one time the club and the committee were practically one and the same. Now they are sending out circulars telling things about each other.

The city committee has called mass meetings to be held May 18 to select delegates to the state convention to be held in Jefferson City May 20. Each ward will elect its own delegates direct. The Jefferson club people had visions of their partisans being thrown out of the windows and kicked down stairs by the city committee supporters. The mass meetings that are quiet affairs in the country are intensely exciting in St. Louis where they are correctly called mob primaries.

R. W. Coale, president of the Jefferson club issued a circular protesting against this system. The city committee has issued in answer a circular letter signed by Lawler Daly, for the city committee. Daly declares that the Jefferson club is *in articuto mortis*, a term not in Daly's every day vocabulary. Then he says:

> The wail that the halls will be packed and that a cut-and-dried programme will be "jammed through," in the elegant language of the new Jefferson club president, is not well founded. It is a fear born of weakness. It is an accusing specter conjured up from the memory of that historic mass meeting in Clayton in March, 1904, when the Jefferson club cohorts, brandishing knives and pistols, terrorized the town, captured the convention, and demolished the furniture in the courthouse.
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> The city central committee contemplates no such action. The city central committee believes in fair play and an honest expression of the will of the Democratic voters of the city of St. Louis. The halls will be large enough to accommodate all those who may wish to enter.

Daly was trained in the Butler school of politics. The fears of the Jefferson club people that something will happen if they attend the primaries are probably well founded.

ADMIRAL EVANS IS BETTER.

The Hot Springs May Regain the Naval Commander's Health.

PASO ROBLES, HOT SPRINGS, CAL., April 16.—Slowly but steadily Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans is continuing to gain strength at the hot springs here, while the big fleet which he brought around the Horn is receiving a joyous welcome at San Diego. The admiral read with much interest the accounts of the reception of the fleet and regrets greatly that he cannot participate.

He has not been in the open air since a week ago to-day, but will be taken out in his wheel chair this afternoon if the weather permits.

WEDS SWEETHEART AT 75 YEARS

A Quarrel in Youth Estranged an Ohio Couple Years Ago.

FINDLAY, O., April 16.—Jacob D. Buss of Rawson, aged 76, and Mrs. Susan Fisher of Lexington, Ill., aged 72 years, were married at Rawson last night. Buss has a fortune of $75,000 and this is his fifth marriage. The woman he wedded was his youthful sweetheart, but a quarrel estranged them and they drifted apart. Mrs. Buss came here to visit and met Buss after long years of separation.

CONTEST A "DRY" ELECTION.

Saloon Keepers Try to Wipe Out a Defeat on Technical Grounds.

JERSEYVILLE, ILL., April 16.—A petition signed by nine of ten local saloon keepers was filed here to-day to contest the election of April 7, in which Jerseyville went "dry" by eighty-five votes. The contest is based on technical grounds, among them charges that notices of election were not properly published, the ballots not properly printed and the results not properly turned over to the election board, as a deputy clerk acted.

Left $12,000 to Her Children.

The will of Mrs. Frances G. Grinter, who died last week at her home in Wyandotte county, was read in the probate court in Kansas City, Kas., this morning. Real estate and personal property of a value of $12,000 was bequeathed to Mrs. Grinter's five children. John Caskey was named as executor.

Prof. Loeb to Speak Here Tuesday.

Isador Loeb, professor of political economy and public law in the Missouri state university, is to speak to the pupils of Manual Training High school Tuesday on "The Newer Missouri State University."

BABY'S MILLION A MYTH

THE FORTUNE OF THE CLARK INFANT HEIR ONLY A PIECE OF FICTION.

John M. Foster, a Great-Grandfather, Says the Grandfather's Gift Was Only $1,000 a Year—The Child Has Received $4,000 Thus Far.

Another good story is spoiled. Six years ago W. A. Clark, the Montana multi-millionaire, announced that he would give 1 million dollars to his first grandchild. December 21, 1905, a daughter was born to Charles Clark, a son of the multi-millionaire. Senator Clark, according to dispatches, announced that he would carry out his promise.

Now comes John M. Foster, the grandfather of Mrs. Charles Clark, and tells the real story. He says that instead of 1 million dollars Senator Clark gave the child $1,000 shortly after its birth and has sent a check for $1,000 on each birthday anniversary since. So that instead of a million dollars the baby has only $4,000 to its credit.

Mr. Foster was in Kansas City yesterday, the guest of W. S. Webb, cashier of the Missouri Savings Bank association.

FEW REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

Some State Nominees May Have to Be Named by the Committee.

The Republican party in Missouri is short of candidates. It is, of course, a most unexpected situation and is the subject of comment by the state Democracy, which never in its history was in a similar predicament.

Under the new law all candidates for state offices must be nominated by ballot primary and to go before the people a candidate must first have petitions from six or more counties if he is seeking a state office. All candidates must file their petitions with the secretary of state by June 5 and most of those who expect to be candidates have their full petitions on file now.

Not a single petition for state auditor, lieutenant governor or railroad and warehouse commissioner has been filed. W. W. Wilder, the present auditor, could have renomination if he would say the word, but he has said he does not desire to be renominated and nobody has volunteered to take the place. Even the office of governor may be open for contestants. Petitions to nominate Herbert S. Hadley have been filed, but if he is not able to make the race there will be need of someone else to head the ticket. However, the state committee has power to fill vacancies, so it nobody files for these unclaimed places the party will still have candidates.

MONUMENT TO PRIZE FIGHTER.

A New York Public Drinking Fountain Will Commemorate George Dixon.

NEW YORK, April 16.—George Dixon, the pugilist, is to be remembered by a memorial in New York. The friends of the negro fighter have raised a fund of $1,500 which has been turned over to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for the erection of a public drinking fountain in the little square at Horatio street and Eighth avenue. The municipal art commission has approved the design for the fountain.

BIRTHS.

The following births had been reported to the board of health up to noon to-day:

Borden, J. E. and M.; 224 Olive; March 30; boy.

Howard, R. F. and A.; 4204 Windsor; April 5; boy.

Waggoner, B. and W.; 2808 Brighton; April 6; girl.

O'Neal, T. F. and A.; 2842 Mercier; April 12; two boys.

Lautz, J. and E.; 2314 Terrace; April 14; boy.

Wichals, H. C. and J.; 1515 Penn; April 14; girl.

Mayfields, A. and M.; 915 East Eighth; April 14; girl.

Arnone, Mike and A.; 1115 Pacific; April 15; girl.

Brackett, D. and I.; 2640 Jefferson; April 15; boy.

BUILDING PERMITS.

H. Hall, four frame dwellings, 5805-7-9-11 St. John	$4,000
L. S. C. Ladish, frame dwelling, 1916 Monroe	1,500
Standard Investment company, two brick veneer dwellings, 521-23 Drury	2,800
R. L. Ellison, frame dwelling, 306 Myrtle.	1,000
—— Breunert, frame dwelling, 4143 Main.	3,000

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Earhart L. Yakle, Baldwin, Kas.	24
Grace Randall, Baldwin, Kas.	18
Frederick Holthouse, Kansas City	22
Ethel Milburn, Osawatomie, Kas.	18

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

ARRIVED TO-DAY.

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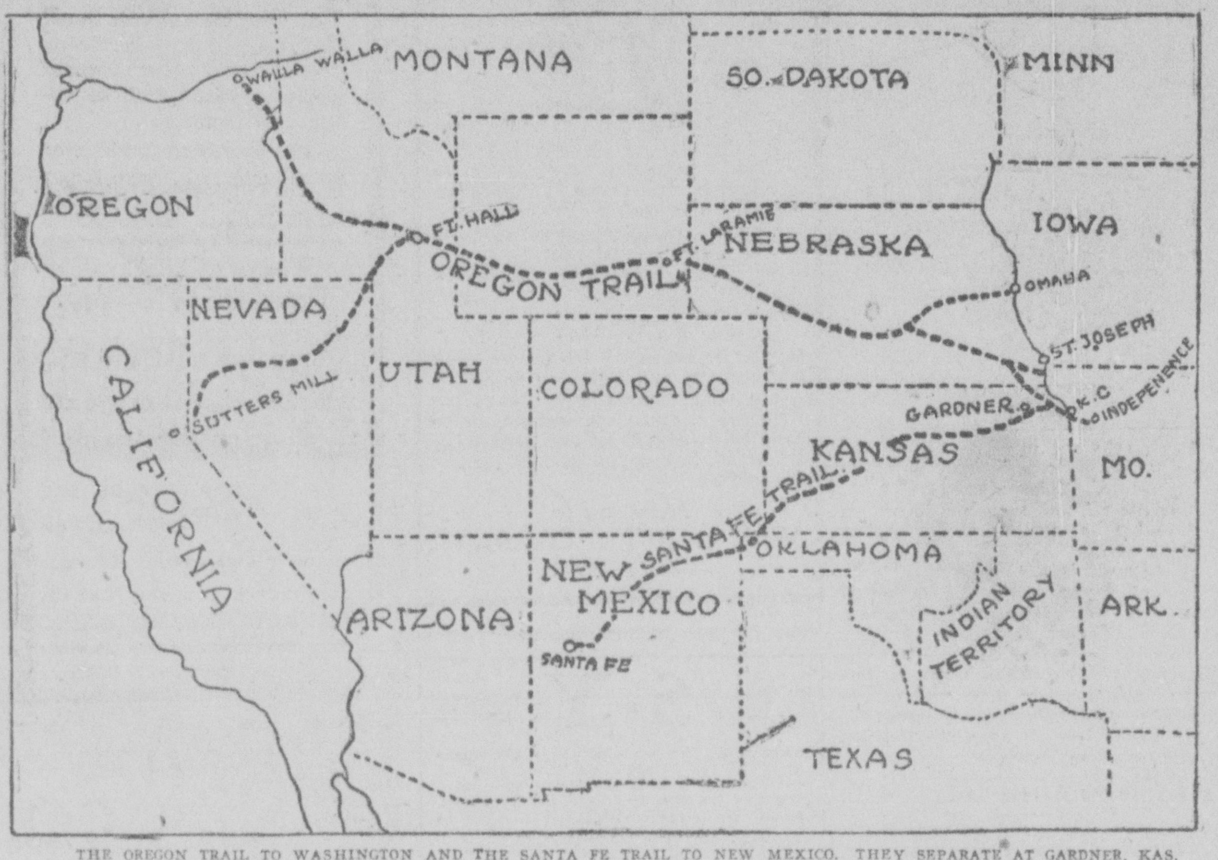
BOYS stand open mouthed and listen eagerly to the stories of the Oregon trail told by the young man in the Meeker prairie schooner. They look wide-eyed at the patient oxen and marvel that they should have drawn so heavy a load from Washington state to Washington city and back. They whisper among themselves of the things they should like to know, the things they don't understand. What is the Oregon trail? Where does it start and where does it end?



THE OREGON TRAIL TO WASHINGTON AND THE SANTA FE TRAIL TO NEW MEXICO. THEY SEPARATE AT GARDNER, KAS.

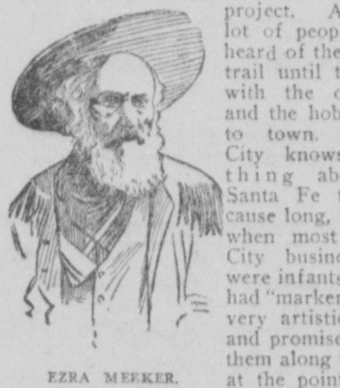
Here it is in a few words: The Oregon trail began on the river front in Kansas City—where it was called the Santa Fe trail—and it ended at Tumwater, Wash., just 2,300 miles northwest. It was the Santa Fe trail to Gardner, Kas., twenty-two miles from Westport, and there it branched out, one route leading to Oregon, the other to California.

The young man in the ox-wagon, who sells the postcards and the little books is not Ezra Meeker. He is Ezra's Meeker's assistant and he has charge of the expedition, a sort of ring master. The young woman with the healthy cheeks and the smile is the young man's wife. The young man met her in a New York town last summer or fall, or whenever it was that the Meeker expedition passed through that state, and they were married.

EZRA MEEKER'S HOMESTEAD, PAYALLUP, WASH.

THE ROMANCE OF THE PIONEERS.

But that doesn't detract from the importance of Ezra Meeker and his Oregon trial project. A whole lot of people never heard of the Oregon trail until this man with the ox team and the hobby came to town. Kansas City knows something about the Santa Fe trail because long, long ago when most Kansas City business men were infants the city had "markers" made, very artistic things, and promised to put them along that trail at the points where it passed through the town—and some day it actually will do it. Just wait.



EZRA MEEKER.

To most men of this generation Ezra Meeker and his hobby do not mean much. The canvas-covered wagon reminds them of pictures they have seen, stories that some have read of border days, the romance of the pioneers, the hardships of early times; but they attach little importance to this white-haired man who goes about the country talking of times that few can understand. As a visitor from some far-off land of fable he comes, a victim of atavism come back to tell of things long since forgotten; a long-haired, tired old man with a name that sends you back to your boyhood's reading, when Indians and buffalo and wild horses and antelope were on every page; a man whose last hope is that he may live to see restored and preserved for future generations the great trail that led thousands across the continent in the days when hundreds of men and women gave up life in their struggle to reach the golden land of promise, "where flows the blue Columbia in silence to the sea."

ONLY TWO REAL OLD SETTLERS HERE.

Ezra Meeker went to Oregon in 1852. He didn't pass through Kansas City. He came from his home in Indiana, through Iowa and crossed the Missouri river near Council Bluffs. He doesn't know much more about Kansas City and Westport landing than any modern young man may know, but he does insist that Kansas City is the logical place to have a large, fine granite or marble monument to mark the place where the Santa Fe trail began.

"I've found two men in Westport," Meeker said yesterday, "who settled there in 1857. They are V. R. Ellis, 75 years old, and William J. Ott, 81. They are about the only really old settlers left in Westport. I've talked with them about the Santa Fe trail, and we are satisfied as to how it passed through Kansas City and Westport and out to the open prairies. Not many of us remain. You'll find plenty of old fellows, but not many who know anything of days on the Oregon and the Santa Fe trails.

"Buffalo? Bless your heart, boy, when I went out in '52 buffalo herds were met daily, moving masses ahead of the wagons and behind them, thousands that seemed to reach to the horizon where they resembled waves. You've heard that story? Well, I've seen the buffalo."

THEY'VE BEEN MARRIED 57 YEARS.

It's hard to get Ezra Meeker to talk about anything except the marking of the Oregon trail. He talks like a man who has discovered his ambition so late in life that he has to hurry to realize it. Ask about his family and he replies briefly that Mrs. Meeker still is living on the homestead near Puyallup. How long have they been married? Oh, fifty-seven years next month. Yes, he says, that's quite a while, but not so very long when you've always been happy and busy and reasonably prosperous.

"In three years," he says, smiling, "we'll celebrate our sixtieth wedding anniversary. Come out and see us. Children? A few. We have twenty-eight descendants, all born in Oregon except one, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Yes, I have some family."

"You're the Meeker that was in the massacre, aren't you?" a boy chirps up, doubtless to clinch an argument.

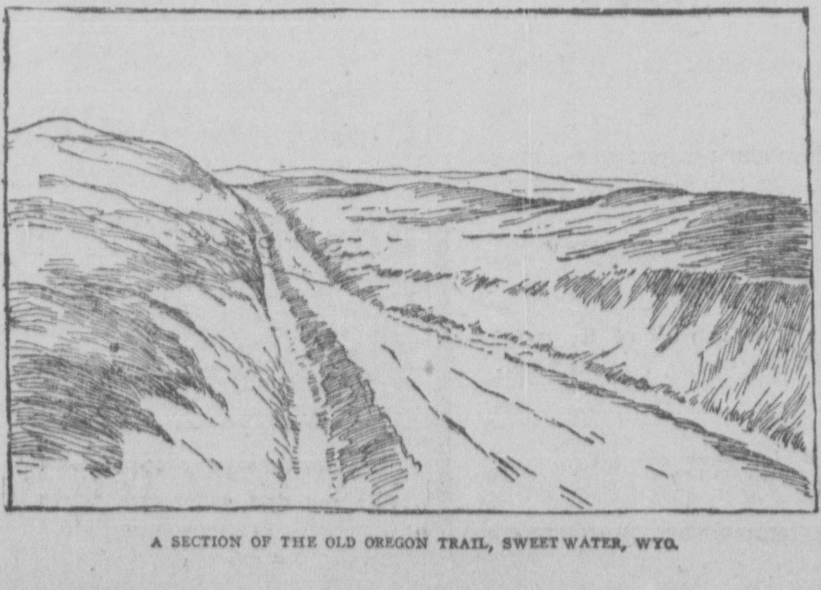
"No, son," Mr. Meeker replies. "That was N. C. Meeker, a historic character. You'll find if you look in volume 8 of the American Biographical encyclopedia that the Meeker of the massacre traced his family, as do I, back to Timothy Meeker, Englishman, who founded his homestead in New Jersey in 1676. The town of Meeker, Col., was named for N. C. Meeker of the massacre and Meeker, Wash., was named for me. He's dead. That's the chief difference between us."

NOTHING IN IT FOR EZRA.

Mr. Meeker wants the school children in Kansas City and other Western cities to help pay for the markers and monuments to relocate the Oregon trail. In Baker, Ore., the people put up a granit monument on the trail six miles from the city. The school children contributed $60 to put on it a bronze tablet. He believes Kansas City, where the trail originated, should provide a monument. Small towns in Oregon and Washington and other states did this. Sometimes Meeker gave half or one-quarter the cost. Historical societies and many other associations are assisting the project. "I'll see it done," Meeker says. "I know I'll see it done."

Ezra Meeker has traveled across the continent and half way back with his ox team and wagon to draw attention to his work. He has written books, made speeches by the score and has had a bill introduced in Congress authorizing the President to appoint a commission to take charge of the highway and appropriating $50,000 to pay for marking it and restoring it where it has been effaced. This bill will be favorably reported at an early day. There's nothing in it for Ezra Meeker, except the notoriety or reputation, whichever you choose to call it.

"I'll be here for three weeks," he said yesterday afternoon. "Then I'm going West. I'll put in the whole summer on this work. Then I'll go back to Puyallup, Wash."



A SECTION OF THE OLD OREGON TRAIL, SWEET WATER, WYO.

A TRAIL MARKER AT GARDNER, KAS.

Ezra Meeker to Provide the Money Needed for the Granite.

The town authorities of Gardner, Kas., appointed a committee last night to get money for a marker at the junction of the Oregon and Santa Fe trails. Ezra Meeker promised to provide $250 if the people of Gardner will get an equal amount. This is the committee: A. Bigelow, W. J. Johnston, H. M. Terrell, T. W. Dare and C. H. Eyerly.

For many years a board sign erected where the roads diverge told the traveler which way to go. The hope now is to put up a granite marker.

A Motor Car Tour of the World.

From the Los Angeles Herald.

PASADENA, CAL.—H. A. Hover, a land owner in Washington, who has been in Pasadena for about a year, started Saturday with his wife on a trip around the world.

He left the Central garage Saturday morning on the first lap of the journey in a Maxwell touring car, and went first to Santa Barbara. From there he will continue north to Portland, thence overland to New York, where he expects to arrive some time in October. From New York he will ship his machine to Southern Europe and continue the journey.

Mr. Hover will take his time on the trip, not trying for records anywhere. He is making the trip for pleasure only, and will stop when and where he pleases. He expects to take about four years to complete the circuit, and says that he may wear out as many cars in that time. He carries little baggage with him.

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The bowels must move regularly and naturally and sufficiently once or twice in 24 hours or ill health will result. If the waste matter of the system is allowed to accumulate and lie in the bowels there can be but one result: serious poisoning of the entire system.

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THE PLACE FOR DISCIPLINE

DAVE FULTZ MORALIZES ON THE BENEFITS OF THE ATHLETIC FIELD.

An Athlete Cannot Lose His Temper and Succeed—He Doesn't Believe in Sunday Baseball and Has Never Played It.

"The athletic field," says David Fultz, former star football and baseball player at Brown university and renowned as a crack outfielder and hitter with the Philadelphia Athletics and New York Yankees, "is the best place in the world for a man to learn to discipline himself." Mr. Fultz believes in sports as much for the mental and moral benefit to be had from them as for the physical benefits. While actively engaged in sports, Fultz was a capable and versatile athlete, and, being of a religious turn of mind, he has been in a good position to study the effects of sports on the morals and of the morals on sports.

"I have always contended," Fultz continued, "that athletic competitions, from the very fact that they put it up to a man not to lose control of himself, make the most effective source of discipline for him. I know that when I first began to take part in college sports I had a good deal of a temper and it sometimes got the better of me.

"It did not take me long, however, to learn that that wouldn't do if I were to get along with and be respected by my associates, and if I were to succeed on the athletic field. Unless one is to be a mucker in sports, he must learn to control his temper and his feelings, and that is one good moral effect that sports have.

"I don't know just when I actually took up Christianity. At no particular time. With me it was a gradual development, and I did not have the right to call myself a Christian until I was half way through my professional baseball career. My experience in sports had a great effect on me personally so far as my moral welfare was concerned, but had no effect on my spiritual nature.

NEVER PLAYED SUNDAY BALL.

"I have been abused in newspapers for not playing Sunday ball, but I didn't mind anything they said until one day last summer when I had my nose broken in a game at Yonkers. A St. Louis paper came out with the statement that Dave Fultz, while playing with a Y. M. C. A. team last Sunday, had his nose broken. I never played a game of Sunday baseball in my life.

"Christians in professional baseball? There are a number of Christians among the players, I understand, though I have not happened to come in contact with them. I do know, however, that there are plenty of straightforword fellows. Some are straightforward because they realize that they must keep straight if they are to get along, while others are square because it is their nature to be so.

"Was I ever put out of a ball game for kicking? Once. I was with the New York Americans at the time and we were playing in Cleveland. Kilfoyle of the Cleveland club sent a statement of the occurrence to Ban Johnson, telling of the ugly language I used to the umpire. It was such talk as I never was guilty of using, and the next time we were in Cleveland I asked Mr. Kilfoyle if he had heard me use such language. He acknowledged that he hadn't, and had taken the groundkeeper's word for it.

THE TEMPER OFTEN CONQUERS.

"A man's temper, if he has one, is apt to get the better of him many times in sports, but after it is over there is something in him that compels him to realize that he made a sight of himself. In minimizing the tendency to break loose athletics are a fine remedy. You see lots of men in baseball kick and kick and use bad language, and in so far as the decision that made them kick is concerned they may have had the right on their side, but whether they have or not is a small matter."

"Why is it," Fultz was asked, "that there are college players who will make silly kicks and do unsportsmanlike things to opposing players when all their associations are against that sort of thing, and off the ball field they would consider such things low?"

"The youth of the college player probably has a good deal to do with it," was the answer. "He hasn't learned to control himself in moments of excitement, particularly in the one or two big games that his team plays. There is apt to be greater feeling and excitement in these games than in any game in which the professional takes part, for with the professional every game is pretty much alike."

THE pressure of inquiries for baseball scores has become so great and the interference with regular business so frequent that The Star has been reluctantly forced to refuse answers to baseball questions over its regular phone number, Main 20.

For the convenience of its friends, it has designated two new numbers, Main 24 and Main 25, especially for baseball queries.

Remember to ask for the score only on Main 24 and Main 25.

TRAIN MEN LIKE HORSES.

That Is the Method of Tom Eck, the Old-Time Trainer.

Tom Eck, the old-time trainer, thinks human beings should be trained the same way that horses are. Eck developed many good men in his time and his information is valuable.

"When I began training horses," says Eck, "my father told me always to let my horse have green grass every day, and I'd never have a horse go wrong. I made it a rule, and I never did have a horse get out of condition under my handling. When I began training men I thought the same idea ought to work. In the old days they used the old English idea of training. Athletes ate no vegetables, much rare meat and any amount of dry, stale bread. It was stale bread three times a day, and ale to drink instead of water. Scores of athletes died of fever simply on account of that diet.

"I switched from that idea, gave my men plenty of fresh vegetables, whatever meat they wanted, and then more vegetables. The result was that none of them I handled went stale or became fever-dried. I let them have ice and good clear water. Good water never hurts any athlete.

"Look at the way a trotting horse can repeat, running ten or twelve heats in a day, and all within three seconds or so of the same time. I've seen horses go out and do 2:06½ in three straight heats, one after another. What man can run heat after heat in the same time? It's a matter of condition. A man has twice the endurance of a horse. Man is the strongest animal in the world. In six days a man can run a horse to death.

"If you could take your athletes and shut them up in box stalls, feed them within five minutes of the same time every day, give them nine hours a day of undisturbed sleep, work them under the supervision of men as smart as the men who train horses, and then send them out to compete, you'd have the greatest record-breakers in the world, and they'd be able to go out and repeat as often as you wanted them to."

MILES AND LATHAM DEPART.

The English Tennis Players Say Gould Is Greatest Amateur in the World.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Eustace H. Miles and Peter Latham, the British amateur and professional court tennis players, sailed for England yesterday on the Cunard line steamship Lusitania. Miles came over to play Jay Gould for the amateur court tennis championship of the world, but was defeated by three sets to one. During their stay in this city, Miles and Latham played a series of exhibition matches at Tuxedo, Philadelphia, Boston, New York, Roslyn and Myopia. Latham's principal match was against George Standing at the New York Racquet and Tennis club, which was won by the Englishman by two straight sets.

Before leaving, Miles said he was surprised at the improvement of the American amateurs since his last visit, eight years ago. He had no complaint to offer over his defeat by Gould, who he admitted was the greatest amateur player in the world, but expressed his hope that Gould would arrange to go to England this year and defend his British title, which would give Miles another chance to try conclusions with him.

A BASKET BALL TOURNEY.

The Kansas High School Teams Will Settle Championship at Lawrence.

LAWRENCE, KAS., April 16.—A basket ball tournament, open to all the Kansas high school basket ball teams, will be held in Robinson gymnasium on Friday, May 1, the day before the annual high school track meet. The preliminary games will be held afternoon and morning and the finals at night on the big court. Silver loving cups will be awarded to the winning teams, both boys and girls.

THE K. C. A. C. FIELD DAY.

Tennis, Handball, Track Events and Baseball at the Park Saturday.

The athletic committee of the K. C. A. C. has completed arrangements for the formal opening of the park at Thirty-third and Locust streets for this season. The field day will be Saturday, and the programme will consist of tennis singles, handball matches, track events and baseball. The games will start at 2 o'clock.

AROUND THE A. A. CIRCUIT.

A LINE FROM BILL CLYMER.

"I do not care to make any prediction on our chances for the coming season until we get our full strength in the field. I feel confident, however, as I always have, that Columbus will be well up in the race. In the past few years the Senators were always touted as the favorites; this spring it is different, and I hope to make the dope look bad."—*Columbus Dispatch.*

NOT AS GOOD AS BECKLEY.

Homer Smoot is the hitting "kid" of the Toledo club this spring. The smiling center fielder leads the other members of the team by over .100 points and has shown wonderful form when facing the major league twirlers. Homer has hit for .354 in the exhibition contests with the majors and in two battles with the Colts .102 points ahead of the second man, Harry Hinchman, who has clouted for an average of .282. Smoot has made by far the most hits—twenty, while Barbeau with nine, leads in run-getting. The average of the club is .240, which is very fair, considering the class of pitchers the boys have faced.—*Toledo News-Bee.*

HARRIS TO COLUMBUS, MAYBE?

Joe Harris may come to Columbus yet. Owner John I. Taylor is willing that he shall. There is some negotiations under way now and the big fellow may come on yet.—*Columbus Dispatch.*

PITCHER ADAMS FOR LOUISVILLE.

An addition to the ranks of the players of the Louisville club, one which will prove of interest to the fans and which will probably add material strength to the club's present staff of pitchers, was made Monday. President Barker announced the purchase from the Pittsburg club of Charles Adams, who gave promise of being one of the stars in the National league last year. He is said to be a likely youngster.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

JOSH CLARKE'S OPINION.

Josh Clarke, keen observer of things baseball, who has seen Louisville and Indianapolis perform this spring, Sunday night, before leaving for Cleveland, declared that, to him, the Toledo club looked the strongest of the three.

"I don't think the Colonels are a bit stronger than they were last year," said Josh. "That combination of Quinlan and Brashear was a hard one to beat, and I think they will miss the former second sacker this summer.

"Indianapolis looks better thtn Louisville, but I think Bill Armour has a sweet bunch of hitters and a much more experienced infield. To me, Toledo looks as strong, if not stronger, than in 1907."

The Cleveland sport writers, who also viewed Louisville and the Hoosiers in action, were of the opinion that Toledo has something on the two teams.—*Toledo News-Bee.*

NEW UMPIRE IN COLUMBUS.

Columbus will get to see the only new umpire face in the circuit when List comes here to work with Gerald Hayes. Bierhalter, true, is a new "ump," but he is well known in this city.—*Columbus Dispatch.*

C. CARR'S PREDICTIONS.

"I do not want to make predictions, but I do not mind saying that we are going to be in the fight this year," declares Manager Carr, of the Indianapolis team. "I do not know anything that can keep us out of the first division. The Indianapolis club looks just right now and I will say that we have a chance with any of them. I am confident that we are going to have a great pitching staff, even better than we had last year, in fact, and we will not have to do as much hitting as some of the other clubs to get up near the top."—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

THE A. A. ROSTER.

Indianapolis—Briggs, Druhot, Marquard, Slagle, Eubanks, Tevis, Seitz, pitchers; Livingston, Howley, catchers; Carr, Williams, Lindsay, Bush, Hopke, infielders; Cook, Hayden, Davidson, Coulter, Sieble, outfielders.

Columbus—Townsend, Hitt, Geyer, Linke, Hall, Taylor, Thomas, Garvey, Quailey, pitchers; Fohl, catcher; Kihm, Wrigley, Odwell, Kahl, Raidy, Friel, infielders; Krueger, Jackson, Jude, Congalton, outfielders.

Louisville—Durham, Puttmann, Sudhoff, Stovall, Frantz, pitchers; Peitz, Hughes, catchers; Sullivan, Perrine, Quinlan, Burke, Olson, infielders; Woodruff, Stanley, Harley, outfielders.

Milwaukee—Schneiberg, Curtis, Manske, Bateman, Dougherty, pitchers; Roth, Beville, catchers; Slattery, McCormick, Robinson, Clark, infielders; Randall, McChesney, Green, outfielders.

Toledo—Eells, Sutthoff, Glien, West, Nagle, Asher, Bushelman, pitchers; Abbott, Wakefield, Land, catchers; Lister, Hinchman, Barbeau, Elwert, infielders; Smoot, Armbruster, Hopkins, outfielders.

Kansas City—Goodwin, Swann, Egan, Case, Wood, Crutcher, pitchers; Leahy, Sullivan, catchers; Beckley, Brashear, Cross, Kruger, infielders; Hallman, Kerwin, Hill, Murphy, outfielders.

Minneapolis—Patterson, Fiene, Graham, Wilson, Biersdorfer, pitchers; Block, Buelow, catchers; Whitmore, Quillen, Smith, O'Brien, infielders; Kay, Welday, O'Neil, Freeman, outfielders.

St. Paul—Leroy, Tonneson, Minahan, Essick, Rodebaugh, pitchers; Meyers, Noonan, catchers; Rowan, Flood, McCune, Wheeler, Tiemeyer, infielders; Dunleavy, Geier, Myers, outfielders.—*Indianapolis News.*

COLUMBUS WITHOUT A HANDICAP.

Columbus goes into the race without the handicap of being touted. Everybody around the circuit is suspicious about the strength of the team. It comes naturally after having won three pennants and some of the stars being sold. —*Columbus Dispatch.*

SOMERS LIKES TOLEDO CLUB.

Charley Somers, principal owner of the Naps, who has followed the team all spring, is not a bit backward about saying that, in his opinion, Armour has a mighty fine collection of talent. He avers that if Toledo plays as good all summer as it did against the Naps, the aggregation will be just as dangerous as it was last year. Somers has seen only Louisville and Indianapolis, but he is judging the club on its spring form, and comparing it with the work of last year's bunch.—*Toledo News-Bee.*

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION NOTES.

Perhaps the youthful Mr. Joseph Woods will display his wares in Indianapolis this afternoon. Joe's reputation has spread far and wide, and the Hoosiers look on our tossing youth as the real demon of the team.

Still Monte Cross hasn't a great deal to worry him. Last year the Charles Carr crowd started the season by drubbing the Minneapolis club four straights. Yet no one noticed that the Hoosiers beat out the Millers in the race.

Howard Murphy made an excellent debut in the American association this time. Two hits in four tries and two putouts. "Murph" desires to stick this time. He was with the Louisville club at the start of the A. A. season two years ago, but didn't stay long.

Beckley and Brashear gathered two hits and Hill and Krueger one each. Dan Kerwin failed to hit safely. Perhaps Daniel will clout better when he becomes accustomed to swatting in sixth place. He has been used to hitting near the top and a change often affects a hitter until he can get next to the change.

Chris Lindsay wasn't in the Hoosier lineup. Otto Williams had his place at second.

With Pitcher Clyde Goodwin on the staff the probability is that one of the heavers now with the club will be sent home. When Heydon joins the aggregation a catcher will have to go. Who will it be?

Neither Perrine nor Burke hit safely yesterday. The enormous Milwaukee pitcher, Schneiberg, was too much for the former Kansas Cityans.

Lefty Davis isn't playing with the Saints. He held out for more money, and Lennon refused to come through. So Lefty rises to remark that he will not put on a St. Paul suit. Davis would look good in a Blue uniform.

Jack Taylor made a good start with the Senators. The right brand of fielding behind him enabled him to finish ahead of Tim Flood's warriors.

A year ago to-day Burke's Blues drubbed the Evansville, Ind., team in that city, 5 to 4. Walter Frantz pitched for the Blues.

Monte Cross and Ducky Swan might as well subside. They can't slip a balk over on Mr. "Brick" Owens, and they might as well give it up. Owens knows a balk when he sees one. Fact is, "Brick" admitted before he departed that he could spot a balk at 100 yards at midnight. That's looking some with the lamps. "Brick" called a balk on Lefty Liefield when the Pittsburg club was here. To be sure Lefty demurred and Fred Clarke trotted all the way from left field to the plate to inquire into the dispute.

"What do you know about a balk, you mess of lobster salad?" irately quizzed the angry Clarke.

"Aw, hike back to your patch, or I'll send you to town," fired the calm and gum chewing "Brick," as he waved the disdainful fist at the bowlegged Clarke. Clarke vanished and Cross went home on the balk. Incidentally that one run won the game from Pittsburg. So the Blue manager ought to know how the run-on-a-balk feels.

SNAP SHOTS AT SPORT.

Perhaps the athletes who compete in the sports of the field day at the K. C. A. C. park Saturday will notice the difference in the field since "Boss" M. A. Delaney took charge of the section gang.

Fred L. Jackson, the well known long distance runner, who brought fame to the University of Missouri while he ran under the Tiger colors, will represent the Missouri Athletic club of St. Louis, in the fourth annual cross country championships of the Western association, A. A. U., Saturday afternoon. Jackson also will run in the M. A. C.'s fourth annual Marathon race May 2.

Jackson has been traveling for a St. Louis house since he left the university. However, he says he has been keeping in good condition, and hopes to do well in both the long distance events.

It would seem after the many pannings he has received since he came East that Dan Kelly, the world's record holder at 100 and 220 yards, would about give up all hope of living up to the reputation as a sprinter which preceded him from the West. He still believes, however, that he can make good, and will make one more effort to do so before giving up the short dashes and confining himself to the broad jump. Kelly always has been a hard man to train. He has his own peculiar ideas about how to get into shape, and they are not always successful. Those who have confidence in him declare that he has never been up to his best form since he left Oregon; others have not been so charitable, and have dubbed him a shine as a sprinter. Whichever of these is true will be brought out within the next month or so. Kelly has decided to quit New York in favor of Philadelphia, and will make that city his own about the 1st of May. There he will place himself in Mike Murphy's hands and train daily under the University of Pennsylvania mentor's direction at Franklin field. If there is anything in Kelly, Murphy will bring it out. That is, if Kelly will do as he is told, and his stay in Philadelphia is not likely to be long if he does not. The Olympic tryouts in June will be the occasion either of Kelly's last appearance in a sprint event or his acceptance by Eastern critics as a real champion.

Amateur Baseball Notes.

All Fitwell players report at Jenes's pool hall at 8 o'clock to-night.

The Westports accept the challenge of the Third Wards for a Sunday game.

A good 16 or 17-year-old pitcher and outfielder wanted. Call up East 2434 Home phone.

The Woodlands will play the Webers Monday on the Parade. All players report early.

A 14 or 15-year old catcher would like to sign with some fast team. Answer in The Star.

Clarence Eagton would like to pitch for some 6 or 7-year-old team. Answer through The Star.

The Garniers will hold a meeting this evening at the store, 554 Minnesota avenue. Players, please report.

The O. A. B.s would like to arrange games with any 14-year-old team in the city. Answer through The Star.

The Westports will have a meeting to-night at No. 19 engine house at Penn and High streets. All players take notice.

The Whirlwinds challenge any 16-year-old team in the city for a game Sunday afternoon. If satisfactory answer through The Star.

A semi-professional pitcher would like to sign with some fast team. Can play any other position also. Answer through The Star.

Roy Shrever and Turner Benford would like to sign with any 6 or 7-year-old team as pitcher and catcher, Baby Elephants preferred.

The South Parks can arrange a practice game for Saturday afternoon by calling South 455Y, Bell phone, between 6:30 and 7:30 this evening.

The Catons will practice and hold meeting this evening at 6 o'clock. All players be sure and report as early as possible at Tenth and McAlpine.

The Westports defeated the Kansas City Turnverins Sunday by a score of 15 to 14. The feature of the game was the pitching of Joe Danzo.

The Garniers challenge any team in the city for a game Sunday afternoon. Call up Austin after 8 o'clock this evening at store, 405 West, Home phone.

Sullivan, who played shortstop for the F. H. Gilberts last season, please call up East 2195Y, Bell phone, between 5:30 and 7:30 p. m., and ask for A. W.

The Electric Parks defeated the Chelsea Athletics Sunday by a score of 5 to 4. The feature of the game was the home run by Al Waller in the last inning.

The Shamrocks accept the challenge of the Fowler Mistletoes for a game Sunday at Sixth street and Ann avenue. If satisfactory answer through The Star.

The Ninth Wards challenge any 16-year-old team in city. If satisfactory answer through The Star or call up 323 Main at 2 o'clock and ask for Roy Smith.

A pitcher would like to sign with some fast amateur baseball team playing in or out of Kansas City. Address H. Feibert, 1420 North High street, Rosedale, Kas.

The Humboldts challenge the Hamiltons for a game Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock on the Parade or any other place. Call Main 2578 Home phone. Ask for Wilbur.

The Ballentine Athletics will play at Grain Valley, Mo., Sunday and Lacygne, Kas., April 26. All players be at the Grand avenue station of the C. & A. at 8 o'clock Sunday.

Hogan, Reardon, Kratz, Best, Yager, Meade, Hudleson, Mullin, Dawson, Gillespie and Fitzgerald of the Ballentines report at Thirty-third and Summit Friday evening at 6 o'clock.

The O. A. B.s defeated the A. A. C.s last Friday by a score of 8 to 4. They play the Crystal Blues next Saturday morning at Thirty-third and Troost. All players take notice.

The White Star Juniors will play the Liggetts Saturday morning at Eighth and Orville, Kansas City, Kas. All players take notice and be on the grounds early. Game called at 10 o'clock.

The Ninth Wards accept the challenge of the K. C. Southerns second team for a game Sunday at Thirteenth street and Montgall. If satisfactory, call 323 Main at 2:30 o'clock and ask for Roy Smith.

The Thomas Blues have organized for this season and will play at Smithville, Mo., Sunday, April 19, 1908. All players take notice and be at Second and Wyandotte depot Sunday morning; train leaves 7 a. m.

The Bancrofts challenge any 14 or 15-year-old team in the city for a game Friday or Monday afternoons at Forty-fifth and Troost, the Woodlands preferred. Call South 1372 and ask for Preston. Home phone.

The Ricedorfs accept the challenge of the American Sash and Door Company for a game Sunday, to be played at the end of the Fifteenth street car line. If satisfactory, call up East 1595 and ask for Ricedorf.

The Brighton Ideals challenge any 16-year-old team in the city for a game Sunday afternoon at Seventeenth and Cypress. If satisfactory answer through The Star, or call East 1985, Home phone, and ask for Floyd.

The Swope Parks will play a double header at Swope park next Sunday. The first game with the McPhersons and the second game with the Dixon Parks. Swope Park players take notice and be on grounds at 1 o'clock sharp.

The Linwoods please report for practice Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Players as follows: Ramage, Frank Rapp, Stanley Gaines, Neal Dancy, Tom Walsh, Harry B. L. Medicus, O. Medicus Harry, bring those other players.

The Electric Parks challenge any 13 or 14-year old team in the city for a game Sunday afternoon at Forty-eighth and Troost, C. E. Lawson Juniors preferred. If satisfactory call Home phone South 623 between 6 and 7 and ask for Kenneth.

The J. F. Gallaghers challenge any amateur team in city for a game Sunday. H. C. Hulls, Wolfs, K. C. Chess and Checkers, Marfordings, Fairmounts, call 4668 Main, Home phone, this evening between 7:30 and 8, and ask for Haley. All players attend meeting this evening, sure.

The Y. M. C. A. Baseball club has organized for the season, and has secured the use of Association park for their games. Good ball players who are already members of the association or who would like to join the team, kindly call up Home phone 4871 or Bell 123 Hickory and ask for Durbin.

The Smith Baking Companys will hold a meeting to-night at bakery. The following players will please attend: McCrellus, Hanson, George Crossley, B. Crossley, Buddie Conolly, Stark, Morris, Jones, McGhee, McDowell, Hammon and Kellner.

The Eleventh Street Blues will hold a meeting to-night at Thirteenth and McAlpine. The Eleventh Street Blues challenge the H. E. Burgess for a game Sunday afternoon at Thirteenth and McAlpine at 2:30 o'clock sharp. If satisfactory answer through The Star or call Bell phone West 3536 and ask for J. Collins.

Walter Bogle, who played with last year's Board of Trade team, would like to hear from the manager of some good 18 or 19-year-old team who is in need of a good outfielder. Call Bell phone 586 Hickory or Home phone 586 Main, between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m., or call Home phone East 286, between 7 and 8 p. m.

The following players of the E. D. Coles are requested to be at Eighteenth and Kansas avenue at 7 o'clock sharp: Ray Alltop, John Caldwell, Earl Stockdale, Jub McNight, Erne Schilosky, Oatis Philippi, Ralph Romick, Fred Mathias and Ferguson to take measurements for suits, or if cannot come, call West 618, Home phone.

The Brinkleys have reorganized under the name of the Schmelzer Arms Co. and will be composed of the same members who won the city amateur championship last season with the exception of two or three players. They will open the season next Sunday with the strong negro champions, the J. W. Jenkins, who will be known this season as the Monarchs. This promises to be a good, exciting game, as both teams have been practicing.

SAINTS NEARING THE CLOSE.

To-Morrow May Bring an End to the Independence Conference.

Many of the delegates and visitors to the general conference of the Reorganized Latter Day Saints in Independence are leaving and there is a probability that the meeting may not continue longer than to-morrow. Most of the important business has been disposed of except the reading of the list of appointments. This is always held until the last. Then, for the first time, several hundred missionaries learn in what part of the world they are to labor during the ensuing year.

By a vote of 188 to 124 the conference adopted the resolution introduced Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. T. W. Williams of Los Angeles. This resolution demands that all engaged in church or ministerial work be aided by the general church organization only in accordance with their actual needs. Mr. Williams said:

"I did not expect any great revolution as a result of this movement, but there should be a closer adherence to a rule that has been supposedly in force for many years."

E. L. Kelley, the presiding bishop of the church, preached last night on the subject of "Equality." His sermon was suggested by the discussions in the conference for the last few days on the question of church aid to families of ministers. Bishop Kelley took the position that in providing for the wants of ministers' families many things were to be considered, among which was equality of opportunity.

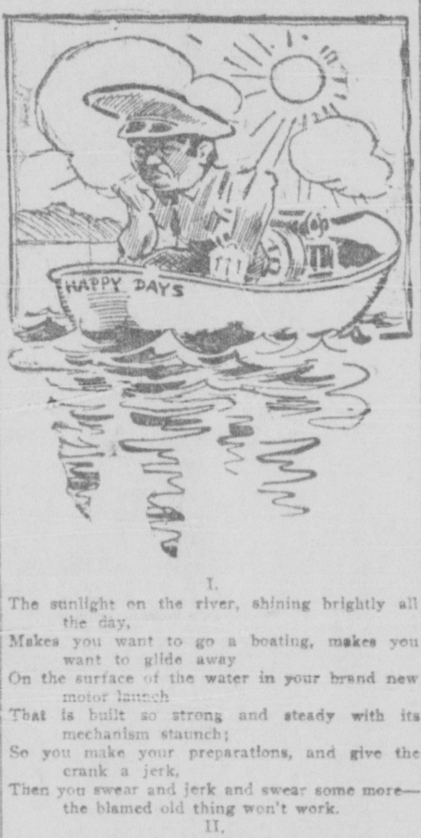
A meeting that is expected to be unusually interesting is announced for to-night. It is a symposium on methods of advertising in missionary work.

BURLINGTON USING OLD YARDS.

The New Terminals at Murray to Be Used Only as an Auxiliary.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad resumed to-day the use of its West bottoms freight yards for making up trains and has discharged a large part of the force employed in the Murray yards north of Harlem. The Murray yards, upon which more than ½ million dollars was spent, will be used only as an auxiliary yard. The change was made in order to reduce expenses.

This move on the part of the Burlington will hold up for some time the transfer of two of the Burlington yard tracks to the Union Depot company for passenger train use.



I.

The sunlight on the river, shining brightly all the day,
Makes you want to go a boating, makes you want to glide away
On the surface of the water in your brand new motor launch
That is built so strong and steady with its mechanism staunch;
So you make your preparations, and give the crank a jerk,
Then you swear and jerk and swear some more—the blamed old thing won't work.

II.

Any other time it's wonderful to hear the gasoline,
Exhausting from the cylinder—each part is bright and clean,
But when you really need the boat each little thing goes wrong.
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C. R. COOPER.

Love in Japan.

From Army and Navy Life.

Once I intruded behind an humble shoji in a byway of Nagasaki. I made friends with a little old woman who remembered the days of the samurai. After several weeks' acquaintance she showed me a bronze looking glass which had mirrored the joy of youth of three generations of her family. I begged for the "story"—and she told it to me——

It had come on her wedding day to its first owner. She had died within the year—for love's sake. The little daughter she left behind grew up beneath the cherry trees, and the pink blossoms blushed and showered their beauty upon her for sixteen years. She played strange sweet songs on a samisen—and love came by on an April day and paused—to listen. And then—she died—and smiled at death —for love's sake.

My little, old woman was illegitimately her child. Forty years ago she loved a foreigner, a sailor on a British warship. "There are many girls like that—in Japan," she told me also. He had gone away promising to return. And she? Was waiting still.

"Do you think he will come back?" I asked her.

"The light of the moon differs nothing from the moonlight of other years," she replied simply.

How He Was Occupied.

From London Opinion.

Curate—I haven't seen your husband at church recently, Mrs. Bloggs. What is he doing?

Mrs. Bloggs—'E be doin' six months, sir!

Still Hopeful.

From the Chicago Record-Herald.

"Is it true that you and your wife have adopted a little girl?"

"Yes. Now if we can train her to do housework we're going to have a cinch."

DIVORCE FOR LENA ASHWELL.

The English Emotional Actress Said Her Husband Has Been Cruel.

LONDON, April 16.—Miss Lena Ashwell, long a favorite before the London public, whose success as actress and manager of the King's Way theater has been loudly praised here, obtained a divorce to-day from her husband, Arthur W. Playfair, on the ground of cruelty.

Miss Ashwell has for several years been recognized as a leading English emotional actress. Her work in "The Shulamite," "Mrs. Dane's Defense," "The Resurrection," "Dante," "The Mayflower" and "Leah Kleshna," was such that many referred to her as the greatest English emotional actress.

MISS LENA ASHWELL, WHO HAS BEEN DIVORCED.

Miss Ashwell is a Canadian by birth, rearing and education, but she had never visited the United States until September, 1906, when she appeared in New York and Chicago. While playing in the latter city in January, 1907, she was taken ill and forced to abandon her tour. Miss Ashwell had been an important member of the late Sir Henry Irving's company and was a protege of Ellen Terry.

THE FRISCO'S HEAD OPTIMISTIC.

Farmers of the Southwest Never in Higher Hopes, Says A. J. Davidson.

NEW YORK, April 16.—A. J. Davidson, president of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad company, who is in the city after a trip through the Southwest, said in an interview that he had never seen the country through which he traveled looking better. He found the farmers optimistic and preparing in many cases to plant a larger acreage than a year ago. He reported the condition of winter wheat excellent in the sections he visited.

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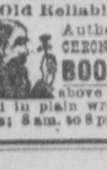

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MODELING WITH HAIRPINS.

Novel Methods Used by Woman Sculptor in Seeking Fine Lines.

From the New York Globe.

An art collector was ushered into the quaint little studio of Miss Malva B. Wilson, the leading woman sculptor in this city, but before he had stepped further than the threshold he suddenly drew back red-faced and stammered an apology. There with a graceful leaping Pagasus on the table before her, sat Miss Wilson, a hairpin in her upraised hand and a dozen in her lap.

"Don't be embarrassed," she laughed. "I'm not doing up my hair. And," she added, "I haven't any shoes or gloves to button.

"No; I'm really doing nothing more scandalous than modeling. You wouldn't thing that this useful little thing would be handy in this work, but I actually model all my smaller statues with hairpins. The ordinary tools are more clumsy and less pliable. These give just the touch that you want them to. I even use them in making the little manikin, the framework that must be used inside the statuette."

But even more feminine than the little tool itself is the way in which Miss Wilson found this unique use for it. "One day," she relates, "I was working away at a statuette. The tool that I held wouldn't make the lines fine enough. It was too big. Puzzled over what to do, I put my hand to my head, you know, as you will to strike an idea. But"—and there was a flash of humor in her eyes—I didn't strike one. I just struck a hairpin, a common, everyday wire hairpin that was coming out. So I tried that. It worked so beautifully that I have used one ever since."

Miss Wilson is just as typically feminine in her dress. Rose Bonheur could not work unless she had on a pair of trousers and a sack coat, and other woman sculptors, although they do not dress in so extreme a manner, don short dresses or bloomers, so that they may run up and down the ladders freely. But whether Miss Wilson is standing on the top rung of her ladder working on one of her gigantic figures or sitting at her table making a tiny saint for Tiffany's, she always wears a long dress, with just a hint of a train to it.

"Why do you always wear such long skirts?" she was asked.

"Oh, I must have the swish of skirts around me," she exclaimed, "or I cannot work. My friends told me that they hampered me, that I would trip in them. Finally they persuaded me to try working in a French bathing suit. I tried it—only for a day, though. I missed the swish, swish when I went up and down the ladder. I couldn't do a stroke of work. The next day I put on the longest train that I have."

While she is at her work Miss Wilson usually wears a flowing Greek dress of snow white. Tall and slender, with a wealth of golden hair and the clearest of blue eyes, she makes a striking figure in it as she stands among the dark statues.

"But," remarked a visitor who had been admiring the costume, "how many times do you have to change the white dress? You must get it dirty in no time, working in clay."

"I don't work in clay," she replied. "I use wax entirely. It is so much cleaner. And I still have the woman's horror of dirty hands."

Indeed she is the woman down to her finger tips, which is all the more remarkable when one remembers the remark of a famous sculptor in giving advice to his niece. "No, miss, don't take up my work. It will make a man out of you."

Miss Wilson abhors all the campaigning for woman's rights, in which practically all the professional women in the city are taking an active part.

"Men are superior to women, intellectually as well as physically," she asserted when asked why she so emphatically opposed equal suffrage. "Women know this but they won't admit it. A man's ideas are much bigger." And this is strange comment from a woman whom all art critics agree to have created the most wonderful statue of Christ that has been sculptured in the last forty years.

"Even in what is called woman's sphere a man is more developed than a woman." She says, "He is even more tender. He has deeper wells of real pity and kindness than woman. Every woman knows that too."

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Pull down the screamers twixt earth and sky;
And the shortstop clever,
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"Impossible," suffers a chance go by;
The basemen wary; the mascot small;
The cyclone pitcher who sends a ball
That, curved or straight,
Still cuts the plate;
And the manager, last not least of all—
Is he managing winners? Just wait till fall!

Bare palm or mit,
Each man is *it*.
He rounds the team, and he makes it fit
To notch the season's high per cent,
And float our flag from the champion's tent.
—*New York Sun.*

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From the New York Press.

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Those Domestic Pets.

From the Washington Evening Star.

"Racing would not be so bad," said the man who is interested in the laws of chance, "if it were not for the rake-off taken by those who control the betting privilege."

"Yes," replied the fair-minded man. "It is not the horse that makes the trouble but the kitty."

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March 2	146,104	March 18	145,139
March 3	146,295	March 19	144,959
March 4	146,045	March 20	144,468
March 5	146,068	March 21	144,507
March 6	146,041	March 22	147,282
March 7	145,587	March 23	145,080
March 8	147,698	March 24	144,417
March 9	145,756	March 25	145,025
March 10	145,513	March 26	144,299
March 11	145,471	March 27	144,371
March 12	145,489	March 28	143,702
March 13	145,602	March 29	146,048
March 14	145,313	March 30	143,862
March 15	147,332	March 31	144,033
March 16	145,340		

Total for month	4,509,983
*Less deductions	116,755
Total papers sold	4,393,228
Average for month	141,717
Average for March, 1907	140,226
Net gain	1,491

*All "exchanges," copies used by employees, unsold or returned papers and sample copies are omitted from the claimed circulation.

The paid circulation of The Star's morning paper—The Times—during March averaged 139,589 copies per day.

THE WEEKLY STAR.

The actual circulation during the month of March follows:

March 4	255,580	March 18	255,767
March 11	255,668	March 25	255,912

Total for month	1,022,927
*Less deductions	264
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The funeral services of John Johnson, who died Tuesday at his home, 1 mile south of Argentine, will be held Friday at 2 p. m., at the home. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Lindquist. Burial will be in Argentine cemetery, where he had been sexton for thirteen years.

DIED.

KELLY—Mrs. John, died at her residence 3600 Central street, Tuesday evening, April 14.

Funeral from above address Friday morning, April 17, at 10:45 o'clock. Services at Our Lady of Good Counsel church, Washington and Shaefer streets, at 11 o'clock, the Rev. Father Walsh officiating. Burial in family lot in Mount St. Mary's cemetery. Chicago papers please copy.

FEAMAN—Mrs. Nannie, aged 67 years, wife of William H. Feaman, 11 o'clock, Wednesday evening, at the home, 800 Wabash avenue.

Funeral services will be held from the house Saturday, the 18th, at 2 p. m. Burial in Elmwood cemetery.

GRIFFIN—Thomas J., 734 Charlotte, Wednesday, 9:30 p. m.

Funeral notice later.

CARD OF THANKS.

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MR. AND MRS. J. F. MAHON.

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Walter Donaldson, auctioneer, 1432 Grand ave., 1:30 p. m., Friday, matinee sale household goods; contents 3 private flats; rugs, mattings, buffets, iron beds, felt mattresses, lace curtains; ladies especially invited. I will sell your goods on commission or pay spot cash. Bell 3235 Grand, Home, 2215 Main; the well known, reliable auctioneer, Walter Donaldson.

WE PAY HIGHEST CASH PRICE FOR household and office furniture, store fixtures and showcases. Western Auction Co., 564 Walnut. Home, 5479 Main; Bell, 1521.

REFRIGERATOR, $3.75; $45 FOLDING bed, just like new, $14; 3-piece bedroom set, $8.75; leather couch, $1.75. 1520 East 12th.

WE PAY CASH FOR HOUSEHOLD goods, store and office fixtures. Clay Auction Co., 559 Walnut st. Tel. 938.

GAS RANGE, SIDEBOARD, FOLDING bed, baby jumper, rocker, extension table; other goods, cheap. 1804 East 15th.

$21 BUYS TWO NEW BEDS WHICH COST us $42. Just call East 871 Home phone, if you want a bargain.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE; CHEAP; good; payments. 6 Barker bldg., 715 Minnesota, K. C., K.

DROP HEAD SEWING MACHINE; GOOD order, $10. 1639 Washington st., city; upstairs.

SEWING MACHINE, DROPHEAD, NICE condition, $10; Singer, $5.50. 624 Harrison.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE FOR SALE cheap. 1001 Agnes.

NEW 8-FOOT EXTENSION TABLE, $4. Call 3417 Flora.

NOTICES.

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PROPOSALS.
Sealed proposals will be received until 8:30 p. m., Tuesday, May 5, 1908, for the furnishing of all labor and material and the erection of a mechanical laboratory and power house at the State university, Lawrence, Kansas.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the secretary of the university and at the office of John F. Stanton, state architect, in the capitol building at Topeka.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for three (3) per cent of the amount bid. Said check to be made payable to Edw. E. Brown, secretary, and the same shall be forfeited to the state in case the successful bidder fails for five days to enter into contract and furnish the required bonds as prescribed by law, after award of contract has been made.

The attention of bidders is called to chapter 114, Session Laws of 1891, with which they must comply. This is commonly known as the eight-hour law.

The right is reserved by the regents to reject any or all bids if it is deemed to be to the state's interest to do so.

Proposals will be presented under sealed covers, and shall be marked "Proposals," and addressed to Edward E. Brown, secretary, Lawrence, Kansas.
THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.
EDWARD E. BROWN, Secretary.

PROPOSALS FOR HORSES—OFFICE OF the quartermaster, Kansas City, Mo., April 13, 1908—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 12 o'clock m., Central time, May 12, 1908, and then opened in the presence of bidders, for furnishing 209 riding horses, bays; 6 riding horses, blacks; 18 cavalry horses, bays; 26 artillery horses, bays, and 40 artillery riding horses, bays, for delivery at Kansas City, Mo., or other prominent railroad points, or at points where animals are to be used. The United States reserves right to reject or accept any or all bids or any part thereof. Blank forms and information can be had upon application to this office. Envelopes containing proposals to be marked, "Proposals for Animals,' and addressed "Captain Kirby Walker, Quartermaster."

BUSINESS PERSONALS.

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CONVENIENT FOR SOUTH SIDE TRADE. Don't worry about your washer woman. Let the Westport laundry take care of your linen at 6c per pound. Both phones, South 1465.

DIVORCES QUICKLY, QUIETLY AND cheaply obtained; experienced lawyer; consultation free. Send your address to P. O. Lock Box 807.

DIVORCES QUICKLY, QUIETLY AND cheaply obtained; lawyer large experience; consultation free. Send address to P. O. Lock Box 563.

WALL PAPER FURNISHED, HUNG, $2.50 room. Home, 1504 East.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

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PIANO TUNING—AUG. WEBER MOVED to his new residence, 4102 Main; Bell South 2701; Home South 915; expert in musical matters and tuning.

GUARANTEED PIANO TUNING, $2; ALways satisfactory. Call Geo. Ewing, Home phone 2201 East.

BARNES, VIOLINIST, PIANIST; LESsons 75c. 203 East 12th. Bell phone Grand 3888Y.

$1.50 PIANO TUNING. F. WEBER, 1915 Kansas. Bell phone East 117.

EDUCATIONAL.

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Y. M. C. A. NIGHT SCHOOL.
The association institute of the Young Men's Christian association offers instruction in mechanical drawings, architectural drawngs, languages, mathematics, oratory, electricity, civil service and other subjects. Send for catalogue. Educational department, 810 Wyandotte s.

PERSONALS.

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WILL GENTLEMAN WHO LOANED lady fifty cents Saturday evening and took ring please send his address. Address B, 42 Star.

BICYCLES.

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FOR SALE—BICYCLE WITH COASTER break; easy running. Call 611 W. 10th. Phone Home, 2487 Main.

LADIES' AND GENTS' WORK.

SEND YOUR WHITE ORGANDIES TO Arnett, French Dry Cleaner. Ladies' wearing apparel a specialty. 610 W. 16th. Both phones.

PATENTS.

GEORGE Y. THORPE, AM. BANK BLDG, suite 512, 8th and Delaware. Free book of special interest to inventors in or near Kansas City.

POOL AND BILLIARD TABLES.

BUY ANTI-TRUST POOL AND BILLIARD tables, saving 10 to 30 per cent; easy payments. Chas. Passow & Sons, 721 Delaware st.

BUILDING PLANS.

BRAECKLEIN, THE ARCHITECT; ALL the latest designs at half price. 818 Wyandotte; Home phone, 834 Main.

A PERFECT HAIRCUT, 15C.

WHY PAY MORE? SHAVE, 10c. BATHS, 15c. Razor honing. Wise's, 1810 Main.

HORSES, WAGONS, CATTLE, ETC.

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IMPORTED PERCHERON STALLION, Cyrano (51449) 40578. Black, Star, etc.; weight 2,030 lbs. Famous as a prize winner, but more famous as a sire of prize winners. Cyrano will make the season at Thomas Bock Transfer Co., 1521 Main street, Kansas City, Mo. Terms $15 for the season; $10 down.

WANTED TO BUY TEAM OF HORSES, 1,200 to 1,500 lbs.; prefer young and city broke. Call and show them at Otto Anderson's, 236 South 7th st., Kansas City, Kansas, Friday afternoon, between 2 and 3 o'clock.

3 SINGLE DRIVERS, $65 UP; 4 GOOD farm mares; span gray horses, 2,400 lbs., $130; farm mare with foal, $85; small pony, 6 years old, nicely broke for children, $60. 514 East 16th. Home Main 5052.

BLACK MARE; 15-2; 5 YEARS OLD; sound; broke for lady; high grade cushion tire Columbus runabout; elegant light harness; sell at a bargain, separate or together. Ask for Porter, 2428 Grand ave.

WANTED TO SELL—16½ HANDS DAPPLE gray pacing horse; weighs 1,300 pounds; gentle; will make splendid surrey horse; will sell reasonable to high class buyer. Smith-Yost Pie Co., 210 Goodrich place.

PAIR OF HORSES, GRAY AND BLACK, weight 2,700, 6 and 7 years old, sound and good workers; good wagon and harness; sell at bargain; part time if desired; ask for Free, 2428 Grand ave.

$60 BUYS THE BEST BLIND MARE IN town; 1,250 lbs.; sound except eyes; worth $125 if could see. $40, 900-lb. mare. 1,300-lb. horse, $45. Rear 1618 Broadway.

FOR SALE—NICE SEAL BROWN MARE, 8 years old, sound and city broke; new Columbus runabout and harness; rig $135; must sell; can be seen at 908 Troost.

FOR SALE—BAY MARE, 6 YEARS OLD, sound, perfectly city broke, lady can handle; runabout and harness; this is high class stuff. Home phone, 7471 Main.

$110 CASH TAKES BLOCKY BUILT team; both mares; black and brown; weight 2,275 lbs.; fat; true pullers; snap for someone. Rear 1618 Broadway.

1,100-LB. MULE CHUNK, $70; GOOD sound delivery horse, $60; 1,000-lb. 6-year-old mare, $60; 1,100-lb. chunky black horse, $50. 1013 East 18th.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN 1 SPAN OF mares, 950 pounds; 2 delivery horses, 1,100; 1 horse, 1,200. 714 Campbell. Home phone, 5824 Main.

FOR SALE—SOUND WORK HORSE, 1,350 pounds, $75; work mare, $50; also driving or delivery horse, $55; must sell; bargain. 1215 East 9th.

GOOD FAMILY OR DELIVERY HORSE, rubber tire runabout, harness; a bargain; good farm mare cheap. Call in forenoon, 439 Quincy.

HORSES, WAGONS, HARNESS, FRESH milch cows constantly on hand; cash or payments. E. L. House, 2323 Grand.

FOR SALE—2 GOOD WORK HORSES; $37.50 and $42.50; 900-lb. mare, $27.50. 928 Nebraska ave., Kansas City, Kas.

$200 WILL BUY A GOOD WORK TEAM in extra good condition for heavy work or plowing; weight 2,600. 1417 Walnut.

FOR SALE—BAY COMBINATION GELDing; good size; young; must be sold at once; forenoon. 2216 East Twelfth.

WE HAVE THREE ABSOLUTELY CITY broke driving mares; good ones. H. F. Tighe & Co 2324 Grand ave.

NICE GENTLE FAMILY PONY, RUNabout and harness; a bargain. H. F. Tighe & Co., 2324 Grand ave.

FOR SALE — BAY MARE, SPRING wagon and harness; outfit $47.50; bargain; must sell. 1722 Madison.

$22.50 FOR GOOD RUBBER TIRE TOP buggy and harness; leaving city. 802 Kensington.

HORSES, WAGONS AND HARNESS, cash or on payments. 1401-3 Independence ave.

HORSES, WAGONS AND HARNESS, CASH or payments. 1512 East 19th. Stephens.

FOR SALE—BEST POLO PONY IN city. Telephone Home, 1056 Main.

GOOD TEAM OF PONIES, $75; 1,100-LB. work horse, $55. 1525 Olive.

2 PONIES, TRADE FOR LARGE HORSE. Telephone Home, 1056 Main.

FOR SALE CHEAP—BIG MARE; ALSO 1 horse. Rear 1518 Brooklyn.

SMALL SHETLAND PONY; WILL SELL cheap. Call 1619 Grand.

A FINE BROOD MARE TO TRADE FOR A good pony. 4443 Tracy.

VEHICLES.

MUST SELL NEARLY NEW RUBBER tire runabout to-day; worth $100; $39.75 takes it. Call 3647 Olive.

GOOD HIGH GRADE COLUMBUS RUNabout; just like new; cost $180; sell for $60. Call 1619 Grand.

WE HAVE ONE GOOD FURNITURE CAR, wide tire; $150. H. F. Tighe & Co., 2324 Grand.

FOR SALE—HEAVY PLATFORM SPRING transfer wagon cheap. Home phone, 81 Main.

WANTED—GOOD, STRONG TWO-HORSE transfer wagon. Address E, 866 Star.

FOR SALE—SECOND HAND COVERED wagon; cheap. 1023 Forest.

CATTLE.

JUST RECEIVED—A CARLOAD OF NO. 1 fresh milch cows, cash or payments. E. L. House, 2323 Grand.

I BUY ALL KINDS OF CATTLE AND veal calves. Call Home phone 547 Linwood.

NICE FRESH 3½-GALLON HEIFER, $35; also fine 4-gallon Jersey. 5340 E. 15th.

HARNESS.

FOR SALE—ENGLISH SADDLE AND BRIdle; cheap. Call 3411 Park ave.

AUTOMOBILES.

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FOR AUTOMOBILE LIVERY, CALL Main 1130, either phone. Auto Livery Co., 1113 Broadway.

FORD AUTOMOBILE RUNABOUT, GOOD condition, cheap; will trade for horse. 2342 Jackson.

POULTRY AND PET STOCK.

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FOR SALE—SINGLE COMB RHODE ISland Reds; eggs for hatching; prize winning stock. Phone Home 1277 Main. Bell 1280 Grand. Mrs. Adelbert Myers, 2817 Tracy.

FOR SALE—FEMALE FOX TERRIER pups; thoroughbred; $5. 1305 Oak.

FOR SALE — THOROUGHBRED FOX terrier pups. 3705 Roberts ave.

CLAIRVOYANTS.

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HENRY J. SCHULZE, PSYCHOLOGIST, teaches and gives advice on any subject. 611 East 14th.

MME. GEYSER, SPIRITUAL MEDIUM, 316 E. 15th st.; Home tel. 7804 Main.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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FOR ADOPTION—3 BOYS AND 1 GIRL; bright and healthy; ages ranging up to 3½ months. "The Willows," Home phone 2913 East.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

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PIANO BARGAINS.
We mention here a few very special bargains; don't fail to see them:

One Emerson upright grand, largest, most expensive case, best action, thoroughly overhauled, only $135; pay $5 monthly. Another Emerson, largest size, ebony finish case, refinished like new, in perfect condition, only $175; pay $5 monthly.

A Ludwig upright grand of largest, most massive case design, beautifully hand carved, almost new, could be sold for new; here is a rare, choice bargain at $275; pay $8 monthly; it is worth $150 more than we ask. A Chickering upright for $115 is worth your attention; nice rosewood case; pay $5 monthly.

A Knabe square (one of the very best), fine condition, only $75; pay $3 monthly. A Vose square, a fine specimen of this old reliable make, only $70; pay $3 monthly.

ORGANS! ORGANS!
Some choice bargains in used well known makes; they are as good as new. There is a Story & Clark for $38, a Packard for $22, and a Chicago Cottage for $28; pay as little as $2.50 monthly.

These and numerous other bargains in used pianos and organs await your coming. If you can't call, write.
J. W. JENKINS' SONS MUSIC CO.,
1013 and 1015 Walnut, K. C., Mo.

BEHNING AND HOBART, M. CABLE PIanos; used pianos bought, sold and rebuilt; terms. Waite & Son, 1024 Walnut st., 3d floor.

LOST.

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$25 REWARD FOR BROWN HORSE 15.3; 5 years old; thin in flesh; one white stocking behind; shod all around; also saddle and bridle; flat padded saddle; fair leather bridle stiff bit; was taken by man about 21 years of age, 5 ft. 8 in.; smooth face, wearing cavalry uniform. All information Geo. C. Coleman, 1700 Grand ave. Both phones, Grand 18, Main 18.

SUITCASE LOST COMING EAST ON 15th street car from Union depot; name on suitcase, A. Studer. Return to 800 East 14th and receive reward.

LOST—SOMEWHERE, DARK GREEN handbag, containing bunch of keys, bunch of owner's cards and private papers. Reward. 4009 Warwick blvd.

LOST—SMALL LEATHER POCKETBOOK, containing about $8, between Main and McGee on 39th. Reward. 3916 McGee. Home 1492 South.

LOST—BOSTON BRINDLE BULL DOG; white triangle mark back of ears; name Dooley Snyder on collar. Return to 3530 Campbell; reward.

LOST—WEDNESDAY EVENING, FROM car 249, Independence ave., suit case, marked F. M. J. Return to 714 Delaware st.; reward.

LITTLE WHITE DOG; ANSWERS TO name of Jessie; return to Baby Miller, Saxon flats, and receive reward. 1007 Penn st.

LOST—CHILD'S BROWN CHEVIOT COAT Monday afternoon on Troost car No. 137. Return to 3831 Independence ave.; reward.

DOG COLLAR, FAIR LEATHER, BEtween 8th and Locust, and 9th and McGee; engraved "Nemo." Reward. Star office.

LOST—SMALL DIAMOND EARRING BEtween 10th and Main and Shubert theater. Liberal reward if returned 3407 Olive.

LOST—SCOTCH COLLIE DOG; YELLOW and white; name, Dewey; K. C., K. tag; reward. 2324 Tracy, Kansas City, Mo.

LOST — PACKAGE CONTAINING 12 yards gray silk braid. Return to Mrs. Wm. Harl, 1003 Cherry; reward.

LOST—GOLD COIN PIN, BETWEEN 12TH and Walnut and Main or Emery-Bird's store; reward. Bell 2143 Grand.

SUNDAY NIGHT ON INDEPENDENCE ave. or Prospect car, white wool shawl; reward if left at 614 Spruce ave.

LOST—APRIL 5, LIVER AND WHITE male pointer; answers to Dixie; reward. W. C. Mullins, 3018 East 8th.

LOST—PIN, OPAL IN CENTER, OTHER opals around. Finder please call 395 South, Home phone.

LOST—PHI SIGMA PIN; REWARD IF returned to C. J. Swofford, jr., 411 Gladstone blvd.

LADY'S GOLD WATCH, ENGRAVED M. C. M.; Northeast; reward. Bell 4495 East.

FOUND.

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FOUND — LADY'S GOLD WATCH; Northeast. Call 208 Drury.

WISE'S HOMEOPATHIC CROUP AND COUGH SYRUP.

THIRTY YEARS NO DISAPPOINTMENT. Powerful, very pleasant, for the cure and prevention of Croup and all Coughs. For Bronchitis and Asthma. For the Infant and Adult. 100 doses in bottle, 50c. All druggists and Wise's K. C. Homeopathic Pharmacy, now and always, 1115 Wyandotte, N. E. cor. 12th st.

"IT'S YOUR MOVE."

SPECIAL RATES — FAMILY MOVING, car loading, storage, packing and shipping. Wm. R. Clay, 559 Walnut. Both phones 938 Main.

SURVEYS.

DON'T BUILD WITHOUT A SURVEY; IT isn't safe. We will make it for you. Tel 1298. TUTTLE & PIKE, Shubert Theater bldg.

D. W. NEWCOMER.

UNDERTAKER, TEL. 24 EAST; RESIDENCE telephone 25 East. 2107-09-11 East Ninth st.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

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$2,500 CASH BUYS THE BEST LOCATED restaurant on East 12th st.; full sized room, long lease, cheap rent; lease itself worth the money; must sell on account of other business. Address B, 131 Star.

BEST OFFER FOR 40,000 SHARES OR any part Nevada Commonwealth M. & M. Co.'s treasury stock; it must be sacrificed. Address B, 157 Star.

FOR SALE BY OWNER—10-ROOM ROOMing house, cheap, if sold at once; reason for selling, leaving the city; cash or terms. 1216 Cherry.

CANDY KITCHEN WITH SODA FOUNtain in a town of 6,000; fine location, good business; good reasons for selling. Address A, 53 Star.

FOR SALE—A RESTAURANT; DOING good business; will sell cheap; must sell on account of sickness. F. J. Jarris, 401 Delaware, city.

$2,400 HARDWARE AND NOTIONS TO trade; $700 cash, balance in acreage or equity in small cottage. Address B, 126 Star.

GOOD LITTLE STORE; ANYONE CAN run and make money; $400; come see. Musser, 604 Dwight.

FOR SALE—COAL AND FEED YARD; will sell cheap; have other business. Call 1617 E. 18th.

WOULD LIKE TO BUY SOME SMALL business or take half interest. Address B, 145 Star.

FOR SALE—$1,100 MOVING PICTURE theater; $250 cash. Shaffer, 1312 Grand ave., city.

FOR SALE—BARBER SHOP AND POOL hall; a bargain for someone. 3321 E. 15th st.

GROCERY; BEST LOCATION IN CITY; reasons for selling. Address B, 164 Star.

50,000 BRICK AND OTHER BUILDING material for sale. Broadway, near Sixth.

FOR SALE—SMALL LUNCH ROOM. 204 East 15th st.

DRUG STORE FOR SALE CHEAP. 1402 East 18th.

BUSINESS CHANCES—CONTINUED.

NATIONAL HOTEL BROKERS.
A FEW OF OUR SPECIALS.
Kansas City—125 rooms, 50 private baths, bar, etc.; $16,000, $8,000 cash. Kansas City—40 rooms, 8 private baths; $4,000, $2,000 cash. Colorado—60 rooms, elegant plant; realty and all $30,000, with $10,000 cash. Missouri—55 rooms, private baths, bar, etc.; $7,000, half cash. Kansas—25 rooms; swell place; $2,700 cash. Michigan—60 rooms, bar, etc.; $4,000. Oklahoma—85 rooms; new plant; $7,000, realty and all, half cash. Kansas—24 rooms; $1,300, $300 cash.
LOBDELL & NEYLON,
Both phones 4424. 21 W. Twelfth st.
Kansas City, Mo.

$4,000 DRUG STOCK; WELL LOCATED; cash only.
1,250 acres, North Arkansas; 150 cultivation; $7.
4,000-acre Kansas ranch; $7.
320 level timber, Missouri; $8.
221 timber, 35 cultivation; improved; $15.
360 improved valley farm, $11,000; want $4,000 residence, $4,500 cash, balance time.
OSAGE REALTY COMPANY,
Roscoe, Mo.

FOR SALE—THE FURNITURE OF ONE of the best commercial hotels in Kansas; 50 rooms; steam heat; electric light; town of 4,000, on Rock Island division point; no competition; will lease to suit; price of furniture $3,500; rent $150 a month; no bar; any man or woman who knows the hotel business and is looking for something good should look into this. For further particulars address or phone J. S. F. Graves, Hotel Grand, Horton, Kas.

FOR SALE—OPTICAL BUSINESS.
Price-cost of office equipment; also mediaometer and trial case; location suitable for jeweler and optician; only exclusive optician in city of 100,000. Address Optician, 616 Minnesota ave., Kansas City, Kas.

DRUG STORE FOR SALE.
I have a tenant who has a beautiful little drug store on a good corner; he is leaving the city and will sell cheap; doing good business. J. W. McKamey, 308 Commerce bldg. Both phones 788 Main.

FOR SALE—FIRST CLASS RESTAURANT on one of the main streets of Kansas City; long lease, cheap rent; clearing $600 a month right now; will take $5,500; interested parties can make strict investigation. Address A, 573 Star.

IMITATION TYPEWRITER LETTERS TO match typewriter; 1,000, $2.50; additional lots, $1.50 per 1,000; job printing, large and small lots, at reasonable prices. K. M. Hobson Printing Co., 1519 Main st.; Home phone 4774.

NEW COFFEE MILL, NEW SCALES, NEW small cash register, meat block and tools, gas fixtures, counters, showcases and shelving; stock sold and want to clean out fixtures to-day. 1402 Grand ave. Home Main 3648.

WANTED—PARTNER TO JOIN MANUfacturing company with large orders, as secretary and treasurer; must invest $25,000 and exchange references; principals only need apply. Address A, 764 Star.

ROOMING HOUSE SNAPS.
8 rooms, will go cheap, terms; 16 rooms, men only, money maker; 16 rooms, sleeping, close in, terms; and others. Wooldridge, 9 Ricksecker bldg.

ACCOUNT OF HEALTH WILL SELL OR trade good drug store, south part city; established business, for city income or unimproved; snap for right party. Address B, 44 Star.

WILL SELL MY 1-3 INTEREST IN A PROSperous corporation; made 100 per cent last year; will consider a trade for land or for other business; worth $3,000. Address A, 806 Star.

WANT PARTNER.
Invest $1,000 light manufacting, big profits, good salary, raw material worth $1,000. Address B, 125 Star.

FOR SALE—OLD ESTABLISHED JEWelry installment business; with or without outstanding accounts; will invoice stock and fixtures. Address B, 45 Star.

PARTNER WANTED IN JOB CARPENTER shop; furniture repaired, upholstered and refinished. 849 Minnesota ave., Kansas City, Kansas. Home phone 429 West.

FOR SALE—CHOICE OF 2 MODERN rooming houses; 1 9-room house; small payments; 16 rooms; same block; not a vacant room. 221 West 11th.

CIGAR STORE IN GOOD OFFICE BUILDing, $225, clearing $3 day, can be made better, for bargain. Lewis, 317 Ridge bldg. Phone Main 7203, Home.

TWO MEN WANTED WITH $500 EACH to join me in wholesale business that will pay $10,000 per year; will stand investigation. Address B, 17 Star.

1215 FOREST—7-ROOM ROOMING HOUSE in elegant repair; furniture very good; cheap rent; for quick cash sale only $225. Call Home phone 6145 Main.

80-ROOM HOTEL; MODERN; NICE, WELL furnished; 25 roomers and boarders; cost $2,800; will take $1,000; one-half down. Home phone 207 Main.

FOR SALE—A FIRST CLASS CLEANING and dyeing plant, well established business, will sell cheap, reason for selling poor health. 4203 E. 15th.

SNAP—PARTY WANTED WITH SMALL capital, take half interest in neat little restaurant; other business. J. F. Fitzgerald, 1204 McGee.

FOR SALE—ESTABLISHED MAIL ORder, monthly expenses light, profits sure; owner sick and will sell cheap. Address B, 110 Star.

FOR SALE—WELL ESTABLISHED TAIloring business, also cleaning and dyeing establishment; bargains. Home phone 7918 Main.

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS HOTEL MAN with $5,000; must understand the management of resort hotels. Address 619 Dwight bldg.

FOR A HOME AND BUSINESS LOOK AT 927 Locust; 14 furnished rooms; modern; can run elegant dining room; bargain and terms.

CIGAR AND CONFECTIONERY, CHEAP; come quick; restaurant, doing the business, snap. Purcell Realty Co., 529 N. Y. Life bldg.

GROCERY WANTED.
Price must be right; confidential. Home 8386. Wooldridge, 9 Ricksecker bldg.

BLACKSMITH SHOP, $300, BUILDING on leased ground, clearing $150; fine location here in city. Lewis, 317 Ridge bldg.

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Apply at once.

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED MAN TO build stove chimney. Address B, 46 Star.

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EXPERIENCED ICE CREAM MAKER. Standard Milk Co., 916 Bank st.

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WANTED—2 PAINTERS. CALL 8 A. M., ready to work, 3424 Virginia.

10 DELIVERY BOYS WANTED. ALPHA Floral Co., 1105 Walnut.

WHITE PORTER WANTED. KUPPER hotel, 11th and McGee.

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FARMHAND; GOOD MILKER. CALL AT noon, 3417 Flora.

PAINTER WANTED. INQUIRE 558 Sheidley bldg.

BARBER WANTED SATURDAY NIGHTS. 4220 E. 9th.

STEADY BARBER WANTED. 2316½ EAST 12th.

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GOOD TEA AND COFFEE SOLICITOR wanted. 55th and Vine. Home, Linwood 1169.

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TWO EXPERIENCED MEN ON HOUSE to house work for two weeks only; very lucrative proposition. Address B, 109 Star.

LADIES, GENTLEMEN TO TRAVEL, salary, expenses; local canvassers, $2 day. 305½ East 12th. Room A.

EXPERIENCED TEA AND COFFEE SOlicitor. Grand Pacific Tea Co., 1002 East 12th.

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WESTERN REFERENCE AND BOND ASS'N,
302-3 Scarritt bldg., 9th and Grand.
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Rate clerk, Eastern and S. W. classifications; good.
Salesmen—Hdw. specialty, $100; automobiles, $150; clothing, $100; photo supplies, $60.
Female steno., implement, $50; wholesale, $40.
Male steno., private secretary, $85.
Steno., mfg., $65; wholesale, $60.
Young man steno-bkr., bank, $50.
Female demonstrators, toilet articles; good.
Druggist, registered Kansas, $75.
Designer-decorator, estimator, to plan entire furnishings and fittings of de luxe apartments; first class position for those qualified, $200 and upward.

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We furnish competent help free to employers. CANADIAN EMP. AGENCY, 1128 Grand ave.

WANTED—CLOTHING SALESMAN AND window trimmer, $1,200; heavy hardware salesman, $1,200; implement salesman, $1,200; salesman, machine tools, $1,500; 3 experienced floor men, $900; bookkeeper, Southwest, $900; stenographer, $780. Hapgoods, 619 R. A. Long bldg.

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YOUNG WHITE GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; experience unnecessary; could use girl attending school. Call at 3318 Woodland ave. Tel. Bell South 5919.

EXPERIENCED WHITE GIRL, GERMAN or Swede preferred, for general housework; small family; no laundry; wages $5 per week. 224 E. 35th.

A GOOD WOMAN WANTED FOR GENeral housework; must be good cook; small family. Mrs. J. W. Garvey, 1334 S. Main st., Independence, Mo.

WHITE GIRL; GENERAL HOUSEWORK; small family; good wages; no laundry; large room with bath. Mrs. Frank A. Baker, 3740 Walnut.

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GIRL WITH REFERENCES WANTED AT once for general housework; prefer young German or Swede; good wages. 3219 Central.

WHITE GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL housework; German or Swede preferred; family of 2; no washing. 2800 Prospect ave.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED WOMAN TO take care of infant; steady employment; references desired. Inquire 3621 Charlotte.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED CASHIERS; best of reference required; none other need apply. Dernburg's, 1025-1027 Main st.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED WHITE nurse for infant. Mrs. H. C. Ward, 52d and Summit sts. Home phone South 226.

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WHITE GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL housework; small family; no washing. Home phone Linwood 849. 2112 E. 36th.

PRIVATE FAMILY WANTS WHITE WOMan cook, $7; second girl, $5; nurse girl, $5; references. Address B, 108 Star.

WANTED—ELDERLY LADY AS HOUSEkeeper to take full charge of house and care of invalid. Call 2800 Peery ave.

CIGAR STAND GIRL FOR OUT-OF-TOWN hotel; $40; must have references; state experience. Address B, 105 Star.

WHITE GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; German or Swede preferred; no laundry. Call Bell phone 525 South.

THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED ALTERAtion hands wanted for ladies' suits. American Outfitting Co., 1117 Grand.

AN EXPERIENCED WHITE NURSE GIRL wanted to take care of 2 children. Apply at once, 3614 Harrison blvd.

WANTED—RELIABLE WHITE WOMAN, general housework, small family, good wages, no laundry. 3422 Harrison.

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HOUSE GIRL WANTED; MUST HAVE best of references; good wages. 328 Walrond ave. Apply at once.

FIRST CLASS WOMAN FOR HOUSEcleaning; $1.35 a day. Home phone 1432 South. 3744 Washington.

COMPETENT WHITE GIRL FOR GENeral housework; good wages for good girl. Home phone 440 South.

GOOD GIRL FOR COOKING AND GENeral housework wanted. 1841 Indep. blvd. Home phone 1268 East.

2 EXPERIENCED BUTTONHOLE MAKers wanted; piece or week work. Grand Pants Co., 921 Main.

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WANTED—FIRST CLASS LADY CLOTHES ironer, white or colored. White Star laundry, 4115 Penn.

SMALL GIRL WANTED—ONE THAT will appreciate good home with small wages. 2951 Main.

2 AMATEURS WANTED FOR HIGH class vaudeville sketch. Evanston hall, 1013 Holmes.

EXPERIENCED WIRE FRAME MAKERS. Apply Thursday morning, E. Kipling, 619 Delaware.

WANTED—WHITE NURSE GIRL 14 OR 15 years old. 1322 Cherry st. Mrs. Freeman.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED ROLLERS, 8 bunch breakers. Cigar factory, 1010 Campbell.

HELP WANTED—CONTINUED.

WANTED AT
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young women to address
envelopes; good writers.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GIRLS AS PARCEL WRAPPERS AND INSPECTORS; OVER 14 YEARS OF AGE. APPLY MANAGER OF THE NEBRASKA, 1113-1115 MAIN STREET.

WANTED—WHITE WOMAN COOK AND second girl or woman; will pay cook $30 a month; will pay a good girl or woman $4 a week, in a small country hotel. Address B, 111 Star.

20 MORE WAITRESSES WANTED. Apply 8 this morning at 9th st. entrance Scarritt bldg.

CLEVER REFINED WOMAN WANTED TO advance lecture course near city. 1013 Holmes.

EXPERIENCED DINING ROOM GIRL. Troost Avenue hotel, corner 12th and Troost.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED OPERATORS on skirts. Kansas City Skirt Co., 906 Central.

LADIES' HOME WORK STAMPING china profitable. 818 Wyandotte. Room 552.

EXPERIENCED WHITE GIRL WANTED for second work; references. Apply 2900 Forest.

COMPETENT WOMAN FOR GENERAL housework at The Claremont, 1424 Admiral.

MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN WANTED THAT wants good home; light work. 1115 McGee.

NEAT WHITE GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; small family. 2411 East 29th.

2 GIRLS WANTED TO PULL BASTINGS; $4 per week. Grand Pants Co., 921 Main.

GIRL OR WOMAN FOR GENERAL housework; $4. Home phone West 654.

WANTED — SHIRT OPERATORS; FACKert-Herning Shirt Co., 117 West 11th.

WHITE WASHWOMAN WANTED FOR Mondays. Call Home phone 941 South.

NEAT WHITE GIRL FOR 2D WORK AT the Claremont. 1424 Admiral blvd.

GIRL TO CARE FOR 1-YEAR-OLD CHILD. 1901 East 37th. South 2686Y Bell.

2 GIRLS WANTED TO SEW ON BUTtons. Grand Pants Co., 921 Main.

COLORED GIRL 14 TO 16 WANTED TO assist. Apply at 3644 Holmes st.

YOUNG GIRL WANTED TO WORK IN country. Phone South 657X Bell.

WHITE GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; small family. 3232 Euclid.

WHITE GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; no washing. 2200 Troost.

GOOD COLORED COOK FOR PRIVATE boarding house. 1012 East 8th.

EXPERIENCED DININGROOM GIRL; NO Sunday work. 1505 Genesee.

GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK; NO washing. Call 516 Park.

EXPERIENCED WAITRESS WANTED. Doty's, 807 Walnut.

2 DINING ROOM GIRLS. STOCK HOTEL, 1611 Genesee.

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WE PAY FULL VALUE FOR GENTS' fine discarded clothing; overcoats a specialty. Misfit Clothing House, 614½ Walnut st. Prompt attention. Phone Home 1892 Main.

WANTED—SECOND HAND HOUSEhold goods to ship; any kind; am loading car for Joplin; what have you to sell? Drop me a postal card. Address A, 214 Star.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR OLD feather beds. Kansas City Feather Co., 1419-21-23 Campbell st.; Bell phone 294 Grand; Home phone 442 Main.

WANTED—2 ROLLTOP DESKS, 2 FLAT top desks, 1 standing desk, number of chairs. What have you? State bottom price. Address A, 233 Star.

BOOKS BOUGHT. KANSAS CITY BOOK Exchange, 715 Main. Home phone 6272 Main.

WANTED—COFFEE MILL, GOOD CONDItion; flour mill. Address B, 128 Star.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

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CASH OR CREDIT.
Before you buy a watch or diamond for either cash or credit get our prices. Terms as low as 50c or $1 a week. All goods delivered on first payment. We have accounts in every state in the Union and if you live out of the city send for our free catalogue.
HARRIS-GOAR CO., 1207 Grand ave.

A NO. 6 REMINGTON TYPEWRITER FOR sale at $25; good condition. See Mr. Pickerel, 5th floor.
JONES DRY GOODS COMPANY.

ENJOY LIFE BY USING A JAPANESE fireless cook stove; the marvelous cooking wonder; inexpensive and sold on payments. Call and see them on exhibition at our office. Japanese Fireless Cook Stove Co., 310 W. 6th st.

SAFES MADE BY HALL'S SAFE CO. OF Cincinnati are standard; examine our stock of new and second hand safes; safes sold on time. HOWE SCALE CO., Dealers, 114 W. 3d st.

BUSINESS CHANCE FOR SOMEONE with $750 cash, or on terms to good party; business any honest, intelligent person will like. Inquire at 413 East 12th st.

WHAT'S THE USE TO BUY SECONDhand lumber when we sell good new lumber at same price. Remember get right place, 1804 Grand ave.

1 FINE RESTAURANT OR SALOON wall case and counter; 1 6x8 refrigerator. Call 560 Walnut.

SUITCASES, COMPLETE LINE OF SAMple cases; bargains. National Loan office, 1223 Grand.

ROLLER TOP DESK AND OTHER FURniture for sale. 517 Altman bldg., in forenoon.

$25 SUITS, $6; COATS AND VESTS cheap. National Loan Office, 1223 Grand.

FIREPROOF SAFE, 11x15x10 INSIDE; $30 if taken at once. Call 5092 Main.

MACHINERY.

PRINTING MACHINERY FOR SALE.
1 paper cutter; practically new.
1 composer's stone, 30x30 inches.
1 footpower wire stapler.
1 typestand.
12 type cases.
BEMIS BRO. BAG CO., 925 Wyoming.

WRITE FOR LIST, "WITTE ENGINE Users," whose power bills were reduced $25.00 to $75.00 per month by installing "Witte" gas engines. Witte Iron Works Co., 520 West 5th street, Kansas City, Mo.

WANTED — SECOND HAND, RETURN flue, tubular boiler; 50 or 60 horse power; must be in good condition and stand a test. R. J. Hunter, plumbing and heating contractor, 114 West 11th.

MACHINE TOOLS OF SMALL MACHINE shop; suitable for automobile repairs. 3317 East 26th. Bell East 3576.

WANTED—1 GOOD 100-HORSEPOWER second hand Corliss engine. Address M. D. Tait, Braymer, Mo.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

MALE.

Advertisements under this heading, in either the daily or Sunday issues, 1½c a word. All advertisements payable in advance and none accepted for less than 20c.

Intelligent Japanese
DESIRES POSITION IN GENTLEMAN'S home or office; capable as valet, butler or for general utility; neat appearance and address; best references; reasonable compensation. Yataro Sugimuri, 421 East 12th st.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MARried man thoroughly experienced deliveryman, also experienced retail butter salesman; other kind of work accepted; good references. Home 7233 Main.

SITUATION WANTED AS FIREMAN BY strictly sober married man; experienced; have had experience in traction power house; no objection to leaving city on good job. Address B, 47 Star.

SITUATION WANTED—MAN WITH 17 years' experience in general hdw., imp., lumber; steady and willing; would go on the road; am in city; write me and I will call. Address B, 63 Star.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN stenographer; experienced handling correspondence and meeting people in business; prefer commission or real estate firm. Address B, 127 Star.

SITUATION WANTED—STEADY WORK by young man, well connected, from out of town; first-class habits; anxious to advance; best city references. Address A, 853 Star.

SITUATION WANTED BY COMPETENT and reliable young man as stenographer or private secretary; good habits; 8 years' experience; best references. Address B, 143 Star.

SITUATION WANTED—MARRIED MAN; age 31; desires position as collector; Kansas City, Kas., preferred; good references; surety bond. Address B, 176 Star.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MARried man, stenographer, rapid; 21 years old, some experience; high school education; $10 to start. Address 1617 Troost.

WANT A GOOD HOME FOR A BOY ON A farm; take him and treat him as one of the family; age 12; nice manners and willing to work. Address B, 144 Star.

SITUATION WANTED — BOOKKEEPER and stenographer; experienced man; wants permanent position; references furnished. Address A, 892 Star.

SITUATION WANTED BY YOUNG MAN 21 years old as salesman; can speak German; best of references. Call up Bell main 304 from 7 to 9 p. m.

YOUNG MAN, TECHNICAL GRADUATE, desires position in designing, estimating, etc., for contractor or consulting engineer. Address A, 520 Star.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN stenographer; high school graduate, board at home; will start $8 a week. Address B, 106 Star.

YOUNG MAN, EXPERIENCED TIMEkeeper and making up payrolls, wants position; can use typewriter. Address B, 139 Star.

SITUATION WANTED — BEGINNING stenographic office work or light bookkeeping; city references. Address B, 41 Star.

SITUATION WANTED—BAKER; ALL around, first-class, married, in or out of city. Address C. J. room 4, 1028 Oak.

SITUATION WANTED BY YOUNG MAN in wholesale house; can furnish bond and references. Address B, 140 Star.

SITUATION WANTED BY COLORED porter or house cleaning; stranger in city; steady work. 1730 Lydia.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED stenographer; owns machine; also bookkeeper. Address B, 35 Star.

SITUATION WANTED BY YOUNG MAN of neat appearance and good habits. Address A, 866 Star.

SITUATION WANTED BY FIRST CLASS baker, sober, in country town. Address B, 153 Star.

SITUATION WANTED—HOUSE MAN; white; experienced; fair cook. Address B, 104 Star.

SITUATION WANTED — EXPERIENCED drug clerk and soda man. Address B, 201 Star.

SITUATION WANTED—CARPENTER, JOB work; first-class work. J. W., 603 West 28d.

SITUATION WANTED—BAKER; ALL around man; sober. Address B, 102 Star.

SITUATION WANTED BY WHITE BOY; will do anything. Address B, 161 Star.

FEMALE.

SITUATION WANTED BY EXPERIENCED young lady stenographer and office assistant; Remington machine; can furnish good references. Address B, 141 Star.

SITUATION WANTED BY YOUNG LADY of best reference as traveling or home companion for some person who desires a companion; traveling preferred. Address B, 69 Star.

SITUATION WANTED BY COLORED woman, washing out by day or sweeping and cleaning. Call or drop postal to Mrs. Foster, 550 Lydia, rear.

SITUATION WANTED—PREFER POSItion of trust; am thoroughly experienced as auditor, bookkeeper, cashier, stenographer. Address A, 836 Star.

SITUATION WANTED—COLORED GIRL, 16, lives with parents, to learn housework; must have place to stay nights. 1512 E. 31st; janitor.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A COLORED woman, sweeping and dusting; day work. Bell 1393 West. 400 Walker, K. C., K.

SITUATION WANTED BY LADY FOR general office work; speedy on typewriter; experienced. Address B, 134 Star.

SITUATION WANTED AS BOOKKEEPER by refined young lady; 3 years' experience; references. Address B, 146 Star.

SITUATION WANTED BY RELIABLE colored girl, general house or day work; references. Bell East 923.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG LADY wants general office work; can use typewriter. Address B, 142 Star.

SITUATION WANTED—COLORED WOMan wants work in laundry or boarding house. Call East 4369X.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COLORED girl; chamber work; day or night. Bell phone Grand 3636X.

SITUATION WANTED—NEAT COLORED laundress day work or bundles. Home phone 2027 Main.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED young lady stenographer; references. Home 5490 Main.

SITUATION WANTED—LACE CURTAINS cleaned, 25c; portieres, 50c up. Bell 4186 Grand.

SITUATION WANTED—BY 2 COLORED girls; second work and chambermaid. 564 Oak.

SITUATION WANTED—LADY'S MAID will travel; references. Bell phone 2059 Grand.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG LADY stenographer, experienced. Address A, 786 Star.

SITUATION WANTED—GERMAN LADY wishes housework by the day. 1111 Vine.

SITUATION WANTED—AS HOUSE cleaning. Hulda Hall, 1916 Grove.

RUGS MADE FROM YOUR OLD CARPETS—ALSO CARPET CLEANING.

MAKE HANDSOME RUGS; CAN USE any kind of old carpet; write for circular; mail orders. Kansas City Rug Co., 1120-22 Holmes st. Tel. 1046 Grand; Home, 2033 Main.

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LARGE STOCK OF REBUILT (NOT REpaired) Remingtons, Smith Premiers, Olivers, Underwoods, Densmores, etc. Write for bargain list.
THE SCHOOLEY STATIONERY CO.,
718-720 Delaware st.

"THE SEVEN-ELEVEN SERVICE."

HURRY MESSENGERS.
Home phone 711 Main. Bell phone 711 Grand.
Tom Pendergast, Cas Welch,
Elmer Kreeger. 1225½ Walnut st.

CLEANING AND DYEING

BY THE FRENCH DRY CLEANING PROcess. We repair, reline and alter clothes. THE WARDROBE, 3021 Main st. Both phones.

WANTED TO RENT.

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6-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, SOUTH OF 26th, between Benton boulevard and Woodland avenue. Take possession May 1. Home, 1590 East; Bell, 939 East.

BY MAY 10TH., EIGHT-ROOM MODERN house, within six blocks of Linwood and Woodland; will lease; state location and rent. Address A, 889 Star.

YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE, NO CHILdren, desire a small and complete modern furnished apartment; first class references. Address B, 61 Star.

WANTED—3 OR 4-ROOM COTTAGE WITH gas; prefer northeast part of city; not over $11. Address B, 216 Star.

WANTED—TWO NICELY FURNISHED rooms, walking distance, by young ladies. Address B, 103 Star.

TO RENT—ROOMS.

WEST OF MAIN STREET.

Furnished.

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421 WEST 10TH ST — NICELY FURnished and newly decorated front alcove rooms; and single rooms for rent, with or without board; bath, parlor and large porch; close in. Home phone 5105 Main.

FAIRFAX ARMS, 1208 BROADWAY.
Lovely outside 2-room suites, with private outside bathroom and porch; mahogany woodwork; hall and phone service; moderate prices.

I HAVE A BEAUTIFUL SOUTH ROOM, with hot and cold running water, in elegant modern apartment, walking distance. Bell, 2552 Grand.

1718 SUMMIT ST.—LARGE, NICELY furnished front room, adjoining bath; southern exposure; very reasonable. Home phone 6568.

CONNECTING UNFURNISHED ROOMS; first floor; also furnished; housekeeping and sleeping rooms. 1112 Baltimore.

2 FURNISHED STRICTLY MODERN light housekeeping rooms. Bell phone, 919 Jefferson.

1323 BROADWAY—NICE CLEAN ROOM, bath floor, sleeping or light housekeeping; modern.

1035 PENN—ELEGANTLY FURNISHED room, alcove; housekeeping; fine locaton; other rooms.

1611 BALTIMORE—2 FRONT ROOMS for housekeeping; modern; $8. 1 sleeping room, $2.50.

1527 CENTRAL—FIRST CLASS ROOMS with board; large porches; lawn; reasonable rates.

1512 BROADWAY—2 NICELY FURNISHed rooms for light housekeeping; modern; third floor.

TWO SINGLE ROOMS AND BOARD FOR 2 in private family; references. Address B, 21 Star.

1629 BROADWAY—LIGHT, PLEASANT, housekeeping rooms; modern; free phone.

1316 BROADWAY — MODERN ROOMS; home cooking, $4 and up; homelike place.

611 PENN—FURNISHED OR UNFURnished rooms for housekeeping; adults.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT, IN PRIvate home. Bell phone Grand 843.

407 W. 13TH—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, $2.50 and up; no children.

Unfurnished.

1328 BROADWAY—2 NICE LIGHT UNfurnished basement rooms; range, heat, hot water and bath.

EAST OF MAIN STREET.

Furnished.

2302 EAST 8TH—TWO OR THREE NICEly furnished front housekeeping rooms; light and cool; modern; porcelain bath; everything furnished; suitable for ladies or couple; free phone; reasonable; reference; porch; shade; convenient to car line, one and two blocks.

1109 EAST 8TH—THE ALTOONA; ROOMS single and en suite, with connecting bath; also dining room and kitchen for couple by May 1; furnished or unfurnished; have taken one more of the strictly modern apartments, furnished newly. Home 6945 Main.

2432 TROOST—LARGE FRONT SOUTHeast room, beautifully furnished; very delightful for summer; strictly modern, detached house; nice porches, yard and shade; best home table.

3312 CAMPBELL—3 ROOMS FURNISHED for light housekeeping, two connecting; east and south exposure; it will pay you to investigate if you wish something really desirable; fine neighborhood.

1325 E. 8TH—HAVE JUST OPENED A new boarding house; good home cooking; plenty to eat; all outside rooms; newly papered, painted and furnished; good home for men; terms reasonable.

1333 TROOST—LARGE PLEASANT SOUTH front room; newly papered; nicely furnished; 2 closets; 2d floor; convenient to bath; detached, modern home. Phone 4229Y Grand.

2409 TROOST—LARGE, LIGHT, AIRY room for 1 or 2 gentlemen, with 2 meals; strictly modern; nice porch and yard; pleasant surroundings; in private family.

WELL FURNISHED ALCOVE ROOM, with board, for two; modern house; cool place for summer; near Troost car. Home phone 6353 Main.

TWO CONNECTING SOUTH ROOMS, furnished or unfurnished, in modern home; board if desired; 3 car lines. 3117 Charlotte.

WIDOW LADY WHO HAS COZY FOUR room modern flat, close in, wishes to rent a room to lady employed. Address B, 121 Star.

LIGHT, AIRY SUITE; WILL RENT SINgle to right party reasonable; strictly modern. Call Home phone 2008 South after 6 o'clock.

3237 INDEPENDENCE AVE.—WELL FURnished room, with good board; in private home; references. Home phone East 307.

1208 LOCUST—2 BASEMENT ROOMS for light housekeeping; suitable for washerwoman; also sleeping rooms.

1000 E. 14TH—2 SUNNY, CLEAN, AIRY rooms, furnished complete housekeeping; gas furnished; $4.50; two $3.75.

1226 TROOST — 4 ELEGANTLY FURnished rooms, single or en suite; first class; strictly modern; first floor.

427 E. 12TH ST.—NICELY FURNISHED steam heated rooms at the Mokan; only 3 blocks east Grand; weekly rates.

47 EAST 32D—PLEASANT FRONT ROOM; modern; suitable for 2; excellent home cooking. Home phone 1790 South.

1221 HARRISON—4 COMPLETELY FURnished, strictly modern, housekeeping rooms; yard; adults; references.

813 EAST 22D—3 BEAUTIFULLY FURnished rooms with piano in cottage, very reasonable responsible people.

2806 EAST 6TH—COUPLE HOUSEKEEPing or sleeping; 2 beautiful rooms, alcove; private home; references.

3411 CHARLOTTE ST.—A SMALL APARTment, completely furnished for housekeeping; everything modern.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOM, WITH kitchen privileges, for 1 or 2 ladies employed. Grand 3695Y, Bell.

FURNISHED ROOM, NEW, MODERN residence; strictly first class; meals if desired. 2737 Brooklyn ave.

409-A E. 11TH—NICELY FURNISHED rooms, modern, rates to permanent people. Home phone 3328 Main.

9 FOUNTAIN PLACE—SLEEPING ROOM; also two housekeeping thoroughly modern rooms. Home 7539 Main.

1420 TROOST—NICE FRONT ROOM WITH or without board; modern cottage; private family; Home phone.

3000 E. 12TH—FURNISHED ROOMS FOR housekeeping or sleeping. Home phone 1358 East. Modern.

1308 TRACY—NEWLY FURNISHED AND decorated rooms; south exposure; private family; gentlemen.

1415 CHARLOTTE, 2D FLOOR—BEST room and board in town, $4. Why pay more?

TO RENT—ROOMS—CONTINUED.

1420 CHERRY—3 ROOMS FURNISHED complete for housekeeping; modern; ground floor, owner.

HOUSEKEEPING, ALCOVE ROOM, COMplete; gas, hot water, silver and dishes. East 3518X Bell.

1422 HOLMES, FIRST FLOOR—3 ROOMS, furnished complete, housekeeping, strictly modern; phone.

3229 E. 6TH ST.—TWO NICELY FURnished rooms to ladies or couple; strictly modern; reasonable.

3139 MAIN—ROOM WITH BOARD; PRIvate family, for 2 young men or couple. Bell, 1003 South.

1111 VINE—NEATLY FURNISHED front room; light and cozy; walking distance; reasonable.

1325 WOODLAND—STRICTLY PRIVATE, completely furnished, 5 rooms; clean. Home East 2792.

1218 HOLMES—NICELY FURNISHED front room; everything new; east front; strictly modern.

609 E. 14TH—NEWLY FURNISHED rooms, modern flat, 2d floor, gentlemen preferred.

2913 WOODLAND—TWO NICE FRONT rooms, housekeeping; modern; near car; $11 month.

1244 HARRISON—NEWLY FURNISHED front rooms; sleeping or housekeeping; modern; cheap.

2 FURNISHED ROOMS FOR LIGHT housekeeping, over drug store. 10th and Harrison.

800 FOREST—SINGLE ROOM ON BATH floor, with first class board. Home phone 6251 Main.

2225 TRACY—4 NICELY FURNISHED rooms; housekeeping; 1st floor; yards; modern, $25.

2143 EAST 8TH—2 FURNISHED MODERN housekeeping rooms; clean; cool; price reasonable.

1004 EAST 15TH—2 OR 3 SLEEPING, housekeeping; also basement rooms; reasonable.

908 EAST 15TH—2 CLEAN PLEASANT front rooms, furnished, housekeeping; gas stove.

2111½ E. 14TH—BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHed room; modern; 1 or 2 gentlemen; respectable.

915 TROOST—2 OR 3 CONNECTING rooms, on parlor floor; housekeeping, modern.

2431 FOREST—3 COMPLETE HOUSEkeeping rooms; modern; bath floor; gas stove.

1819 EAST 9TH—TWO ROOMS, FURnished nicely for housekeeping; $3.50 week.

817 E. 15TH—THE EUGENE—3 NICELY furnished strictly modern housekeeping rooms.

1626 CAMPBELL—2 NICELY FURNISHED housekeeping rooms; closets; bath; gas range.

913 OAK—LARGE FRONT ROOM; FIRST floor; housekeeping; gas stove; use kitchen.

721 E. 8TH—NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping; modern and desirable.

916 EAST 14TH—SINGLE SLEEPING room; south exposure; bath; gas, $1.25.

803 LOCUST — LARGE, FRONT ROOM with board for 2 young men, $4.50.

910 E. 9TH—ROOMS, NEATLY FURNISHed housekeeping, modern, close in.

1815A LOCUST—FOR RENT, 2 SINGLE and 1 double room; clean; modern.

1414 FOREST—SMALL KITCHEN; LARGE front room; housekeeping; modern.

1431 HARRISON—ROOMS FOR LIGHT housekeeping; also sleeping rooms.

503 E. 8TH—ONE-HALF BASEMENT FOR light housekeeping, gas furnished.

1327 BALES—3 MODERN FIRST FLOOR rooms; private home for summer.

716C EAST 9TH—FOR RENT, 1 FURnished or unfurnished room.

502½ E. 12TH—NEWLY FURNISHED rooms; 1 large alcove room.

804 TRACY — NICELY FURNISHED room, modern apartment.

801 LOCUST—PLEASANT FRONT ROOM with board for 2, $4.50.

Unfurnished.

4333 CHARLOTTE—2 OR 3 ROOMS IN modern home; exclusive residence neighborhood; heat, water, gas furnished; large yard and croquet grounds; low rent.

1116 MICHIGAN—GROUND FLOOR, 2 large rooms and alcove, gas range and heater, separate meter; no children; $10.

1146 INDEPENDENCE AVE.—UNFURnished rooms; water; bath; $12.50 per month.

614 HARRISON—MODERN PARLOR AND bathroom floors; gas furnished; free phone.

3 OR 4 UNFURNISHED ROOMS ON first floor; modern; cheap. 716 Lydia ave.

1308½ VIRGINIA—3 NICE ROOMS, $10.
1312F Virginia—3 modern rooms, $12.50.

1012 EAST 12TH—3-ROOM SUITES; MODern; housekeeping; gas stoves; $11.50 up.

1331 CHERRY — 4 NEWLY PAPERED modern unfurnished rooms, parlor floor.

921 EAST 14TH—3 LOVELY UNFURnished, modern rooms; bath floor, $15.

1311 EAST 8TH—3 ROOMS ON BATHroom floor; $15. Key downstairs, 1309.

303 OLIVE—5 UNFURNISHED ROOMS and bath; nice yard; fine shade trees.

1509 CAMPBELL—BATHROOM FLOOR, 3 rooms and alcove; gas range; $12.

322 OLIVE—3 UNFURNISHED ROOMS; alcove, modern, nice location.

3806 EAST 19TH—3 ROOMS FOR RENT for housekeeping; modern.

3 OR 4 MODERN ROOMS IN PRIVATE family. 2621 East 10th.

WEST SIDE.

TIMES HARD—FURNISHED ROOMS TO rent; 75c a week up, to good people. Telephone West 2029. Kansas City, Kansas.

616 GARFIELD AVE. — FURNISHED rooms; modern; 2 blocks from car. Home phone West 1386.

BOARDING

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NICE BEDROOM; BOARD; PRIVATE home; modern; home cooking; nice yard. Bell phone 1897 East.

NICE ROOMS; GOOD BOARD; FINE LOcation; 2730 Holmes. Home 5371 Main.

ONE FURNISHED ROOM WITH BOARD; home cooking. 704 West 17th.

907 FOREST—CHOICE LARGE ROOM FOR 2, with first class board.

HOTELS.

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MONDAMIN HOTEL, 12TH AND WASHington—Desirable rooms with board for family or single parties. Home phone 7849 Main; Bell 1440 Grand.

SNYDER HOTEL, 1107 EAST 12TH—48 rooms; rates $2.25 to $3.00 week; steam heat; free bath and phones.

TO RENT—FARMS.

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FARM FOR RENT.
We have for rent 80 acres of land situated on Hickman Mills road, about 2½ miles from the shelter house in Swope park; rock road all the way from the city to this land.
C. D. PARKER & CO., 201 1st. Nat'l Bk. bldg.

WANTED—SMALL DAIRY FARM 15 TO 25 acres. Address foreman Standard Milk Co., 916 Bank.

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

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W. H. ROYER REALTY CO., Sheidley Bldg.

3004 Main—8 rooms, large yard	$25.00
4805 Independence—6 rooms, modern	22.50
1637 Summit—8-room mod. apartment	35.00
1825 Grand—7 rooms, 2d floor	31.00
2403 E. 24th—6 rooms, entirely modern	20.00
1420 Indiana—5-room flat, modern	20.00
2003 E. 7th—5-room mod. apartment	22.50
1813 Montgall—6-room house	16.00
815 Main—12 rooms, modern	75.00
1737 Oak—8-room brick	17.00
513 W. 16th—6 rooms, newly repaired	25.00
2213 E. 9th—4 rooms, 2d floor	12.50
2114 Bales—5-room house	11.00
2309 W. Prospect—8-room house	18.00
2028 Holmes—3 rooms, newly papered	12.50
21st and Madison—Flats; cheap; see janitor.	
2109 Flora—4-room cottage (col.)	12.50
583 Harrison—Flats (col.);	$6 to $9.50
561 Harrison—Flats (col.)	$6 to $11.50
1319 Kensington—3 rooms (col.)	9.00
1504 E. 17th—3 rooms (col.)	9.00
2019 Madison—3 rooms (col.)	10.00
1810 Harrison—3 rooms (will repair)	6.50
STORE ROOMS.	
5002 E. 9th—Newly repaired	22.50
2211 E. 9th—Will decorate and paint	20.00
2401 Olive—Corner location	20.00
4803 Independence—Store room	20.00
4519 E. 9th—New store room	25.00
3107-9 Holmes—Mod. store rooms, each	20.00

W. D. BEATTY, Mgr. Rental Dept.

B. T. WHIPPLE R. E. CO.,
915 Baltimore.

Call or write us for complete rental list.
8-r. frame; bath and furnace; 525 Park; $28.
7-r. brick; bath and furnace; 705 W. 11th; $30.
7-r. frame; quite old; 1308 McGee; $20.
7-r. br. and fr.; 10 Wabash; bath and furnace; very sightly; $25.
7-r. fr.; gas, city water; cistern; 3021 Holmes; $20.
6-r. brick; city water, gas; 1015 Harrison; $20.
6-r. frame; cistern; stove heat; $12.50.
7-r. br. flat; 1032 Jefferson; ask us; $27.50.
5-r. brick flat; gas furnace; water paid; $20.
5-r. brick; over store; 31st and Oak; $15.
B. R. NEUSTADT, Mgr. Rentals.

1503 E. 10TH—7-ROOM FRAME, $22.50.
2028 Harrison—6-room modern brick, $16.
332 Garland—5-room frame, $12.
2602 E. 18th—4 rooms, 2d floor; $9.
922 E. 19th—3-room frame; $9.
CHILDS & JONES, New England bldg.

1025 WOODLAND—8-ROOM; GAS AND water; $18.
1333 Central—9; modern; will decorate; $45.
2726 Woodland—8-room; gas and water; $20.
1027 Woodland—4-room modern apartment; water furnished free; $16.50.
LENTELL REALTY & LOAN CO.

900 E. 13TH—10-ROOM MODERN......$42.50
613 E. 8th—14-room modern 40.00
1521 Cherry—6-room modern flat; heat and water 25.00
SIMPSON & GROVES, Mass. bldg.

FOR RENT, FURNISHED.
My home, 7 rooms, modern, complete; beautiful yard.
RIEGER-MOORE REALTY CO., 206 Heist bldg.

FOR RENT—NEW 3-ROOM COTTAGE, stable and 2 acres of ground, near 58th st. and Swope park car line, for term of 2 years; $25 per month. Address B, 123 Star.

FOR RENT—NEW HOUSE, CITY WATER, 825 Ewing ave., $9 per month. Call owner, 2597 Main, Home phone, or apply 1012 Scarritt bldg.

3107 EAST 10TH (BENTON BLVD.)—Nice 7-room modern house, $27.50.
3000 Washington—6-room modern house, $25.

2213 WABASH—STRICTLY MODERN 5-room cottage; gas heat and light; porcelain bath; large concrete basement; bargain; lease.

S. W. CORNER 22D AND McGEE—NEAT 3-room brick; closets, pantry, sink, city and cistern water; $8. 4th floor, 1114 Grand.

2142 E. 24TH—8-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, ½ block from Brooklyn; open Friday. 44 Water Works building. Home phone 32.

1545 COLORADO—4-ROOM COTTAGE IN good neighborhood. Inquire 515 New York Life bldg.; key next door; $10.

FOR RENT — FURNISHED 6-ROOM house; water and gas; $22.50 month. 2324 Charlotte st.

FOR RENT—NEW WARRENSBURG stone and frame; strictly modern, 6-room home. 4137 Forest.

2307 E. 12TH—SEVEN-ROOM MODERN brick; rent $35. A. F. Barbe, 4701 E. 15th. Tel. 447 E.

COLORED PEOPLE—603 E. 19TH; 2 large rooms, $7.50. 1903 Cherry; 5-room cottage, $10.

25TH AND GROVE—FOR COLORED, NICE 7-room house; water and gas. Home phone 3728 Main.

3114 PEERY AVE.—DESIRABLE HOME, hardwood floors; newly decorated; near Benton blvd.

10-ROOM HOUSE, SUITABLE FOR TWO families or rooming house. Call Bell 5033 Main.

1310½ VIRGINIA—6 ROOMS, NEWLY papered, water free, $18. Fishman, 1223 Grand.

7 LARGE ROOMS; NICE YARD, WITH shade; modern; $25. Call Friday, 2918 Garfield.

1032 GARFIELD — ELEGANT 6-ROOM brick; modern; first class in every respect; $25.

1227 BALES—7-ROOM MODERN HOUSE; good neighborhood; shady yard; stable; $25.

CALL AT OFFICE FOR PRINTED LIST [illegible] to rent. Lippincott, 307 Bryant bldg.

FOR RENT—9-ROOM RESIDENCE; MODern; 1412 Forest ave. Bell Grand 451.

FOR RENT—6-ROOM COTTAGE; WATER and gas. Inquire at 2709 E. Spruce.

COLORED — 3-ROOM HOUSE, $7.50. 4 rooms, modern, $13. 402 Mass. bldg.

415 GARFIELD—MODERN 6-ROOM RESIDENCE, large barn, for rent.

216 WABASH—6-ROOM COTTAGE; GOOD repair; cheap right party.

2224 TRACY—FOR RENT, 6-ROOM COTTAGE; in good repair; $15.

2026 PENN—6 ROOMS, SUITABLE FOR 1 or 2 families; gas stove.

1408 BROOKLYN — 8-ROOM MODERN house, $28.

APARTMENTS.

KELLY FLATS, 16TH AND TRACY—3 TO 6-room suites, $10 to $15; will paint and paper to suit; keys at 1300 E. 16th, first floor. Charles Herndon, Agent, 106 W. 12th. H. P. 5576 M.

STEWART FLATS, 14TH AND HOLMES—Modern 6-room suites, $15 up; will paint and paper to suit; keys with janitor. Charles Herndon, Agent, 106 W. 12th. H. 5576 Main.

FOR COLORED.
2 apartments, 3 rooms each; strictly modern; good neighborhood; rent $12.50. J. S. Chick & Son, 415 Dwight bldg. Telephones 554 Main.

ELMHURST, 3510 TROOST—5 LARGE room apartment, strictly up-to-date; overlooks Armour blvd., east front, laundry, refrigerator, janitor. Main 1397 Home

532 CYPRESS—5-ROOM THOROUGHLY modern, 2d floor apartment; detached house; large yard; close to Independence ave. car; heat and water; $25.

THE LEASE ON MY FLAT RUNS OUT in October, for which I am paying $35 per month; I will sublet the lease at $25. Address A, 849 Star.

THE LYNDHURST.
The beautiful South Side apartment hotel, 40th and McGee streets; suites with baths; dining room.

1102 SUMMIT—7 ROOMS; HOT AND cold water; heat; janitor service; good condition. L. N. Leslie, 524 Dwight bldg, 209 Main.

WILL RENT TO RESPONSIBLE PARTY six months or longer, nicely furnished 4-room apartment, $45. 1219 E. 36th st. South 2573Y.

1522 TRACY—6 ROOMS, 2D FLOOR; EAST front; porches; yard; steam, gas, bath, screens, shades; private entrance. Home Main 1099.

TO LEASE—AT ONCE, HYDE PARK apartment, 3d floor, cool, through draft, light, handsome, $45. Lombard, 37th and Main.

"NETHERLAND," 16TH AND BROADWAY—Modern 7-room apartment; one acre in lawn and shade trees. Home phone 3760.

722 EAST 17TH — 4-ROOM MODERN apartment; first floor; private entrance; $20. 504 West 20th, same apartment, $20.

FOR LEASE—ELEGANT 8-ROOM MODern apartment; first floor; 1403 Troost ave. See or call A. W. Moore, phone 1965.

705 LOCUST—6-ROOM APARTMENT, second floor, newly decorated; water free; $20.

821 E. 23D—4 ROOMS; WATER, BATH, gas; $16. Jeserich, Home phone 1836 East.

TO RENT—RESIDENCES—CONT'D.

Apartment

THE ELEANOR, 1015 JEFFERSON, THE finest close-in apartment building in the city; a home for small families, where you can live close to business; each apartment has 5 rooms (two bedrooms), separate servants quarters, laundry and garage; every room has outside light; ask the elevator boy to show you the vacant apartment. $40 in summer, $45 in winter.

A. P. Nichols & Co.
300 Gumbel bldg, 8th and Walnut.

EL DETORA

APARTMENT—IF YOU WANT TO LIVE in Kansas City's finest apartment you may be able to do so by looking this up at once. The El Detora is acknowledged by all as the finest and with more conveniences than any other apartment building west of Chicago, such as public billiard rooms, reading rooms, writing rooms, public library, tub and shower bath and automobile garage. Call up by phone or see janitor and he will be pleased to show you through. El Detora apartments, 500 Gladstone blvd.

Down Town Flats

"THE KENILWORTH,"
S. W. Corner 13th and Central Sts.

Choice 4-room modern apartments, with bath, steam heat, janitor service, hot and cold water; gas and electricity, large storage apartments; will decorate to suit; $25 per month. Janitor will show them.

THE ALLEN INVESTMENT CO.,
N. W. Cor. 9th and Wyandotte sts.

2848 SUMMIT—MODERN FLAT; SEPArate entrance; newly decorated; shades, screens and water free; 3 rooms and bath; gas heaters in each room; sink and gas range in kitchen; $13.50; information mornings and evenings. Home phone Main 5934.

SOUTH FRONT APARTMENT.
For lease—18 W. 34th st., $30 a month; in the Devonshire, 3d floor; 5 rooms and bath, 2 fireplaces, electric lights, handsome decorations, cool and as fine as the best at any price; janitor will show apartment.

PARLOR FLOOR FLAT, THREE ROOMS, completely furnished for housekeeping, close in, East side, clean, nice and convenient, no children, references, cosy, cool home for man and wife. Call 1101 Charlotte. Price $22.50. Also first floor flat, $18.

19TH AND PARK—4 LARGE ROOMS AND bath; modern; $15.
26th and Penn—3 rooms and bath; $12.50.
KIMBER & NORDQUIST,
Home 8208 M. 15 West 10th.

FOUNTAIN VIEW.
1314 the Paseo.
7 rooms and bath, every convenience, southeast exposure; every room outside, light and ventilation; location desirable year around.

I WANT TO RENT MY FURNISHED flat at 34th and Baltimore ave., for three or four months. Address B, 20 Star.

1120 EAST 22D—FLATS, $20, $22.50; 6-room cottage, $25; strictly modern; first-class neighborhood; Troost to 22d.

709½ PROSPECT—5-ROOM FLAT, MODern; plumbed for natural gas; $17.50; water free. P. P. Ladd, 304 Mass. bldg.

2011 LINWOOD BLVD—BEAUTIFUL 7-room residence apartment, large living room, family of adults desired.

4100 McGEE—5 ROOMS, 2D FLOOR, RESIdence flat; desirable for summer and winter. Home Tel. 1310 South.

209 W. 15TH (15TH AND WYANDOTTE)—7-room modern apartment. S. S. Winn, American Bank bldg.

ONE VERY FINE APARTMENT IN MUNford court; will be for rent May 1. Apply Apartment 101.

3004 E. 10TH, UPPER APARTMENT, 4 rooms and bath; water free; $22.50. Wallis, 404 K. C. Life.

MODERN 6-ROOM APARTMENT; SPLENdid condition; 21st and Prospect; $25. Home East 2295.

1510 CHARLOTTE — ELEGANTLY FURnished 4-room apartment detached house, walking distance.

5-ROOM MODERN FLAT; ALSO TWO basement rooms. 1912 Troost. Inquire 1912 Troost.

1419 CENTRAL—FOR RENT, ALL MODern 6-room flat; hot and cold water furnished; $32.50.

2100 CHARLOTTE, 2D FLOOR—4 AND 5-room strictly modern apartments, $15. Call at store.

910-912 VINE—4 ROOMS, FLATS, $12.50, $15. See Carrington, Fidelity bldg.

1222 HOLMES ST.—6 ROOMS, SECOND floor; modern; janitor service.

2496 BENTON—5 OR 6-ROOM MODERN flats; nicely furnished.

8TH AND TRACY—3-ROOM APARTMENT. The Marlborough.

1218 OAK—4-ROOM FLAT; WATER AND gas; $15.

TO RENT—STORES, OFFICES, ETC.

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Office Space Fireproof Building

A double or single office for rent in the Gumbel bldg., at much less price than any of the fireproof buildings in the city.
A. P. NICHOLS & CO.,
300 Gumbel bldg.

FOR RENT.
Brick warehouse, with railroad track, corner Union and Hickory sts., 96x106 ft.; 4 stories and basement, 2 electric elevators, front and rear platforms; also 3-story brick building, No. 123 West 5th st.
J. F. RICHARDS, 5th and Wyandotte sts.

CHEAPEST STOREROOMS IN TOWN; corner, two boulevards, Linwood and Cherry; lease $15. J. H. Rowland, American Bank bldg.

PRIVATE ROOM AND USE OF RECEPtion room, telephone and stenographer, Victor bldg. Address B, 15 Star.

STOREROOM FOR MEAT AND GROCERY; fixtures all in; 5-room flat above; $30 month. Phones 1943 Main.

FINE FRONT OFFICE, SUITABLE FOR any business; 2d floor, over 216 E. 12th st. See A. W. Moore.

LODGE HALL, 1609 PENN—FINEST HALL in the city; a few choice nights for rent after May 1.

OFFICE, DESK ROOM, LARGE BUSINESS room, 5th floor. L. H. Owen, 1026 Walnut.

DESK AND SPACE TO RENT; USE OF both phones; $5. 605 New Ridge.

SPACE AND DESK FOR FIRST CLASS stenographer. 605 New Ridge.

2011 EAST 15TH—NEW STOREROOM, 24x58, with light basement.

1021 EAST 12TH—LARGE ROOM; SUITable any business.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

CLEAR RESIDENCE WANTED AS PART payment on purchase brick flat renting for $1,200 a year; balance at 6 per cent. Here's a chance to convert your residence property into first class income. Owner. Address A, 883 Star.

WANTED FROM OWNERS, 2-APARTment brick flat, southeast; Prospect line preferred. Also 6 or 7-room modern residence; good location, northeast. S. L. Fugitt, real estate broker, 850 New York Life bldg.

WANT TO BUY 160-ACRE FARM WITHIN 75 miles of Kansas City and give as payment 640 acres clear in Panhandle of Texas. Fred E. Pratt, broker, suite 316 Dwight bldg.

WANTED FOR CASH, GOOD 7 TO 9-room modern home in south or southeast part; east front or corner preferred; 50 feet or more. Call Home phone 7864 Main.

STOCK OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE and cash first payment on modern 6-room cottage. Well located; monthly payments. Address B, 107 Star.

WANTED—HOUSE OR COTTAGE; MY $260 equity in lot as first payment, balance $25 month; give location and price. Address B, 124 Star.

FOR CASH—50-FOOT LOT; ALL IMprovements in; south preferred. Address B, 62 Star.

L. L. CURTIS, FAMILY MOVING.

GOODS PACKED, SHIPPED AND stored. Phones, Bell 1111 East, Home 1860 East.

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Fine Homes

$25,000—BROADWAY BLVD; MAGNIFIcent, large, solid stone mansion; every modern convenience; large stone barn; lot 150x137½; an ideal home; beautiful shade trees.
$22,500—Broadway blvd; 14-room solid brick on beautiful corner 150x157; large brick barn; fine shade trees.
$20,000—Charlotte near Armour; elegant new solid brick; large house, with hot water heat; slate roof; a perfect home.
$10,000—Forest ave., near Armour; a very handsome solid brick, slate roof home; very cheap.
$9,500—Forest near Armour; 11-room modern, high grade home, with barn.
$8,500—Central near 38th; 10 rooms; stone and frame; built by owner for a home; now leaving city; large, light and airy rooms; in all ways a desirable home; cannot be duplicated at price named.
SIMPSON & GROVES, Mass bldg.

9th Street Corner

REDUCED FROM $18,000 TO

$15,500

150x100 Feet

This is the best buy in town—a 14-room solid brick, with 4 entrances and arranged so it can be used as flat; vacant to accommodate two 6-apartment flats; within 10 minutes' walk of shopping district; residence was built at a cost of $15,000, and lot is worth $150 per foot; owner needs money to use on other property.
COWHERD BROS., Sole Agents,
N. E. Cor. 10th and Walnut.

Prospect Hill

STREET CAR RUNS RIGHT THROUGH the addition with paved street, granitoid walk and city water to it; located on a high, level plateau with fine view of all the surrounding city; lots are 35, 40 and 50-ft. frontage, 120 to 138 feet deep; large shade and fruit trees; prices $280 to $400 a lot; $10 cash and $5 monthly; come out right away if you want one; take Swope park car and get off at Woodland ave.; office there open all day. Morrow Bros., 717 N. Y. Life bldg.

For Sale

12-room strictly modern home on Warwick boulevard; 60x140; east front; 1 block of cars; handsome surroundings; owner leaving city. This is an opportunity to buy a very desirable home in one of the finest residence districts in the city. This can be sold at the very low price of $8,500. Don't buy elsewhere until you see this. James B. Welsh Realty & Loan Co., 1006 Baltimore ave.

A Splendid Bargain

842 WEST 39TH ST.—A CHOICE LOCAtion on Roanoke car, being a modern home, in perfect condition; beautiful lawn, 52x160; large shade trees, vines, fruits and garden; also large modern barn in which there is a finished laundry and 2 rooms for servants; price has been cut to $5,250; $500 cash down, balance to suit. This property has a perfect title and is free and clear of incumbrance; all special taxes are made and paid; open for inspection every day except Sunday. Call Home phone 1715 South. Hugh Miller, owner.

Rent $204

Price $1,350

5-ROOM FRAME; CITY WATER AND gas; 25 feet of ground; 1309 Summit; this faces the park and a great snap.

John A. Prescott
310 First Nat'l Bank Bldg.

Creston Homes

ON CHARLOTTE AND CAMPBELL STS., between 29th and 31st st.—7 to 12 rooms, each fine, high and sightly location; houses open afternoons with salesmen in charge; moderate price and terms.

King Realty Co.
12 East 9th.

Store Snap

BRAND NEW, SOLID STONE, 24x38 FT.; large cellar, 5 nicely finished rooms with pantry and closets on second floor; in fast growing neighborhood near end of Westport car line; lot 43x132 ft. No competition.
$2,250 FOR QUICK SALE;
$200 CASH, $20 MONTHLY.
See salesman at our branch office, end of Westport car line.
T. J.-J. J. GREEN, 919 Baltimore.

5 Acres

NEVER ADVERTISED BEFORE; TWO blocks from car line, out south, in restricted neighborhood and on rock road; south front; city water; lies a little low, but our price of $750 per acre is right, as owners on each side say $2,000 per acre wouldn't buy theirs. Let us show you.
B. T. WHIPPLE R. E. CO.,
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BUSINESS PROPERTY ON CORNER ON East 15th, with new buildings, two stories and basement, size of lot 76x89; this property is bringing $200 per month and rents are very low; if you want to make good investment don't fail to investigate; full particulars by calling at office. Berry-Proper, 803 Dwight bldg.

ELEGANT HOME.
REDEMPTORIST PARISH.
Neighborhood first class; house is a 9-room solid vitrified brick; nearly new; hardwood throughout; convenient to cars; lot 50x144 feet, east front; price $14,000.
WHIPPLE-McMILLAN, 814 Grand ave.

$2,850—$300 CASH.
5-room every way modern cottage; bath, gas, sewer, nicely decorated, full cemented cellar, laundry connections, furnace, full front, back porches; 33 1-3x138 south front lot; street fully improved. E. 9th, near Elmwood.
G. J. CLARK & SON, 356 N. Y. Life.

MODERN BRICK VENEER COTTAGE.
5 rooms, reception hall, bath, attic, cemented basement, gas in furnace, electric lights, granitoid walks, east front, lot 35x140, on car line; this is certainly a great bargain; only $500 down, balance easy terms. 2320 Jackson ave.

BUSINESS PROPERTY.
Two storerooms with stone basements; good location for grocery and meats or general merchandise; all new; owner leaving city; price $4,000; $1,000 cash, balance easy.
W. A. KNIGHT, 312 Ridge bldg.

AN IDEAL INVESTMENT: 2711 INDIANA; new 2-apartment residence flat; 5 rooms and bath each; oak mantels; oak finish; fine decorations; income $600; price $5,500, terms. Aug. L. Huber, owner. Home, 845 East.

OWNER MUST SELL FOR CASH, 2 south corners, 41st and Flora; investigate before answering as these must be sold; only prospective buyers considered. If interested, let me know. Address B, 60 Star.

WE WILL BUILD YOU A NICE BUNGAlow in "Arborhurst Park," and let you pay for it like rent; location superb; orchard lots; thrifty trees; lots 50x125, 180, 206. George R. Philpott, 443 Gibraltar bldg.

BEAUTIFUL, MODERN, NEW, UP-TO-date, six-room home; oak finish; combination fixtures; handsomely decorated; bargain; only $3,350; Troost avenue car. Address B, 178 Star.

NEAR 23D AND TROOST—10-ROOM brick; slate roof; 40-foot lot; $4,750; $200 down; $50 per month. Inquire Fishman's, 1223 Grand ave.

LOOK—CHEAPEST HOUSE IN TOWN for the money; new 3-room house; lot 50x120; shade; 20th and Lister; $600; terms. 200 Heist bldg.

CHEAP LOTS.
Rollo's addition; 27th and Brighton. $7 and $8 foot. Home 3334 Main.

$500 BUYS 3-ROOM COTTAGE AND 50-FT. lot on hill at Argentine; $100 cash, balance to suit. Larsen, 408 Gumbel bldg.

FOR SALE—6 ACRES, SUBURBAN home; house, barn; might exchange for modern cottage. 802 Kensington.

FOR SALE CHEAP.
My equity in 6-room modern home at 3027 Agnes st., city.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—CONT'D.

Architecture Up-to-Date Handsome New

SUBURBAN HOME.

Built of rough stone; large stone porches, 7 rooms, 2 stories, entirely modern, finished in waxed oak, enamel and mahogany; equipped with wall safety deposit box (something new); large lot; east front; first class neighborhood, restricted.

$5,500.

Take Independence electric line to Glenview station; right at door; 30 minutes from postoffice; agent there every afternoon; or call up office, phones 2650 Main. Sills, Northup & Co., 310 R. A. Long bldg.

Bargain! Modern Home

8 ROOMS; ALMOST NEW; IN SELECT neighborhood; 42½ feet ground; paved street; granitoid sidewalks; 4 large rooms, reception hall and pantry downstairs, 4 large bedrooms and bath upstairs; closet in each room; maple floor; gas in furnace; full basement, with sink; hot and cold water; handy to cars; parties have to leave town; easily worth $4,500; price $3,750; one-third cash; see this to-morrow. Kaw Realty Co., 645 Minnesota ave. Home phone W. 13.

$6,000—AN EXCELLENT 9-ROOM STONE and frame house; entirely modern; beautifully decorated and finished in oak; lot 40x150 feet; near "Redemptorist Fathers" on Central; terms.
$1,600—100 feet dotted with forest trees; one block from car line in Westport; this ground is $400 cheap; good for builder or nice home; terms.
Good store building and living rooms above, 48x148 feet; this property can be bought at a great sacrifice if taken at once; Westport; easy terms.
W. H. GARNER REALTY CO.,
330 New Ridge bldg.

South Garfield Ave.

LOVELY 9-ROOM BRICK HOME amongst the forest trees, at 3533 Garfield ave.; will show by appointment at any time; 40x137 feet; strictly modern; paved street; low price and terms.

King Realty Co.
12 East 9th.

NEW BUNGALOW—$100 CASH.
5 rooms, reception hall, bathroom; large pantry and closets; bay window and china closet in dining room; water in kitchen; cemented basement; all elegantly decorated; lot 33 1-3 ft., east front; granitoid walks; plenty of shade; for quick sale price reduced to $2,000; must be sold this week, so don't delay; open 2 until 5 until sold. No. 2518 Cypress; 1 block from Jackson ave car.
McCALLUM & McCLINTOCK, 901 Long bldg.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.
3536 Genesee street.
Owner leaving city, will sacrifice his new 11-room home; strictly modern in every way; combination furnace and fixtures; full cemented basement with 8-ft. ceiling; 24x36 ft.; east front lot 50x146; macadam driveway; granitoid walks; fruit trees; shrubbery and garden just planted; best built home in city for the money; $4,500; ½ cash, balance easy, 6 per cent. Deal direct with owner.

Fine Neighborhood

$2,750

3321 VINE ST.—33 1-3x140.
Six rooms; modern;
Paved street; stone walks;
$300 cash, $30 per month.
HOVEY & BROWN, Am. Bank bldg.

2614 Bales

Open—$100 Cash

BALANCE LIKE RENT, BUYS THIS BEAUtiful 1½-story, modern, up-to-date house, with large lot, in choice neighborhood.
GARNETT INV. CO.,
Home phone 6542 Main. Bell 4893 Main.

$3,400.
6-ROOM NEW MODERN BRICK AND frame, besides reception hall and bath; lot 33x130 feet; fine cemented basement; south, close to 31st and Brooklyn car lines; will accept $100 cash, balance easy monthly payments. See us for this bargain.
WILLOCK REALTY AND LOAN CO.,
Both phones 415 Main. 518 N. Y. Life bldg.

CALIFORNIA BUNGALOWS.
This afternoon from 2 to 5 they will be open to parties seeking artistic homes. Nos. 3602-4-6 East 29th st.; price $3,500; terms $200 cash, $25 per month and 6 per cent interest.
G. PERCY KINCADE, OWNER AND BUILDER, 403-4 VICTOR BLDG. HOME PHONE 4801.

8-ROOM HOUSE, $2,250.
41-foot, east front lot; 2540 Penn; all improvements in except paving; needs some repairing; $500 cash; no trades.
WHIPPLE-McMILLAN,
814 Grand ave. Tels. 1190 Main.

6 GOOD FLATS; ALL IN FINE CONDItion; income from $1,200 to $1,800 a year each; also 8 residences, from $2,500 to $5,000; want improved land; will exchange separate or together.
KIMBER & NORDQUIST,
Home 8208 Main. 15 West 10th.

1917 LAWN AVE.
$1,550—$200 Cash—4 Rooms.
50x127, beautiful, sodded, sightly lot; water in; graded street; gas and fixtures; barn, cellar, cistern; an $1,800 place; near 2 car lines.
G. J. CLARK & SON, 356 N. Y. Life.

Oak Finish

5-ROOM MODERN; 4016 HOLLY; BEAUtiful home; $2,950; $600 cash, balance easy; buy of owner; save commission.

SOMETHING GOOD—5 ACRES; NICELY improved; 7-room house, barn and outbuildings of all kind; half in bearing fruit of all kinds; garden all in; horse, cow, chickens, everything goes with place. 53d and Brooklyn. Henry Hotz.

RENT $624; PRICE $6,000.
Roanoke district; nice 2-apartment flat; large lot; pays 10 per cent net; $1,500 will handle it; fine investment.
E. G. SUTTON, 603 Victor bldg.

MUST BE SOLD.
7-room solid brick, slate roof; 1113 Pearl st.; two blocks south of Loretto academy in Roanoke; sacrifice price of $2,650; ¼ cash; $12 month. Owner, 4401 Madison.

$2,150.
NEW 5-ROOM MODERN HOME, 36 FEET, improvements in; Northeast; 2 blocks cars; cost me $2,450 to build; must have $1,000 cash. Address B, 175 Star.

OPEN EACH AFTERNOON, 2:30 TO 4 o'clock; new, modern, brick and frame; 6 rooms; alcove; reception hall; east front; 35-foot lot; $3,750; terms. 3318 Kansas avenue. Prospect car.

FOR SALE—NICE 4-ROOM COTTAGE; built for home; 46th and Mercier, end Westport line; will sell on payments; by owner. Tompkins, 4216 E. 15th.

MUST SELL—6 ROOMS, BATH AND PANtry; strictly modern; 3941 Campbell; easy terms; can take mortgage paper for first payment. See owner, 403 Walnut.

EASY TERMS.
3715 Michigan—6 rooms; strictly modern; lot 50x140; nice; see this for bargain. Home phone 3334 Main.

FOR SALE—MODERN HOME; BRICK veneer; 6 rooms and reception hall; lot 50x130 feet; all improvements in. Call 2843 Woodland.

423 S. OAKLEY—4-ROOM NEW COTtage; gas, city water; big snap.
HICKMAN REALTY CO., 608 Bryant bldg.

$50 CASH.
$20 monthly; fine modern 6-room cottage. 2807 College. Tel. 789 South.

BY OWNER—NEW SOLID STONE; 8 rooms; billiard room; garage; elegant fixtures and decorations. 2920 Olive.

CLEAR VACANT, 38x130 FEET, $380; CAN use second mortgage notes or equity in cottage. Harlan, 315 Mass. bldg.

$3,900 BUYS 8-ROOM MODERN BRICK, slate roof; cost $6,000 to build; Northeast. Harlan, 315 Mass. bldg.

SMALL CASH PAYMENT; BALANCE monthly, buys 4110 Flora; 6-room bungalow. Call; owner.

WILL TAKE DIAMOND AS FIRST PAYment on 6-room modern house. Killion, 708 Shukert.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—CONT'D.

Wanted Real Estate

WE HAVE PURCHASERS FOR BUSIness property, improved or vacant, reasonably close in, at fair prices; if you care to sell please confer with us; all cash customers.

Crutcher & Sons
Fire Insurance. 1008 Baltimore.

SOME OF THE CHOICEST LOTS LEFT IN

Fairland Heights

right on Independence electric line;
30 minutes from postoffice;
electric light, sewers and city water in;
$7 to $15 per foot.
Will build to suit you; no cheap buildings; a splendid neighborhood; agent on ground every afternoon, or call Sills, Northup & Co., 310 R. A. Long bldg.; phones Main 2650.

South Benton Boulevard Home

2604 BENTON.

Something elegant; east front; 10 rooms. See this before you buy; cut to $9,000; open evenings.

THOMAS M. FINN & CO.,
210 Keith & Perry bldg.
Phones: Home, Main 3973; Bell, Main 973X.

BARGAIN—$300 CASH; ELEGANT NEW modern brick and frame residence, Southeast, substantially constructed, reception hall, parlor, pretty oak mantel, dining room, oak platerail, pantry and kitchen oak finish, highly polished oak floors, artistic decorations, combination electric and gas fixtures, front and back stairway, 3 lovely bedrooms and bath, finest exposed nickel plumbing, plenty of closets, cemented basement, splendid furnace, side entrance, granitoid walks and steps, beautiful terraced lawn, east front, close to cars, surrounded by handsome homes, new and first class, worth $4,700, price only $4,200 with $300 cash, balance monthly; if you desire to investigate this opportunity to secure a bargain I will gladly show this property to you, but will not give location over phone.
A. V. THURMOND,
Home 486 Main. 435 Scarritt bldg.

There Is No Doubt About the Future

OF THE HIGHLANDS. THE FACT THAT so many of the very best people of the city are building homes there costing from $2,500 to $20,000 is convincing evidence. Come out today and see the fine 50-foot lots, on graded streets, with granitoid walks and city water, that we are offering for $450 to $800, on easy monthly payments. Take Swope park car and get off at Woodland ave. Office there, open all day.
MORROW BROS., 717 N. Y. Life bldg.

$100 Down

$100 DOWN ON ASKEW, NEAR 25TH; 4-room cottage.
$100 down on Belmont, north of St. John; 4-room cottage.
$100 down on Bellefontaine, near 21st; 6-room frame.
$100 down on Belleview, near 30th; 6-room frame.
$250 down on Dickson ave.; 4-room cottage; 50 feet; $2,150.
We have some others that we could talk to you about. Come in and see us.
B. T. WHIPPLE R. E. CO., Sole Agent,
915 Baltimore.

East Side

GOOD 8-ROOM BRICK AND FRAME ON asphalt street, 1 block to car line, with large lot, at the low price of $4,200, on terms. Let us show this to you.

King Realty Co.
12 East 9th.

Roanoke Park

$10 Down, $5 Per Month

END OF ROANOKE CAR LINE, CONVENIent to Rosedale; high, level lots, water and gas; $10 and $15 per foot.
DENISON & CARTER, 215 Long bldg.

CHEAP SUBURBAN.
1 acre with new 6-room house; 80 bearing fruit trees; price $2,250.
2 acres, with new 6-room house; 160 bearing fruit trees; price $3,250.
4 acres, with new 6-room house; 300 bearing fruit trees; price $5,000.
These are in Independence, Mo., in high, sightly location; will make terms.
LENTELL REALTY & LOAN CO.,
815 Kansas City Life bldg., opp. P. O.

INDEPENDENCE ELECTRIC.
One acre, 10-room modern residence;
fruit and shade;
worth $9,000, but owner, leaving town,
will sell for $7,500.
Take Independence car to River boulevard,
walk 2 blocks north and one
west to 1112 Blue ave.

CHOICE MODERN COTTAGES.
We have a few of those modern 4-room cottages left; double oak floors, nickel plumbing, full cemented basement, with cellar drain; fine lots; good location; you cannot beat them; easy terms.
PRATT & PRATT, 518 Hall bldg.

16 PER CENT.
DO YOU WANT IT?
10-room, double, frame house on 25-foot lot, two blocks from S. W. blvd. car; (in Missouri), rent for $15 per month; price $1,100 cash; no trades.
WHIPPLE-McMILLAN, 814 Grand.

SOUTH WALNUT STREET.
Biggest bargain offered for some time; 50 feet, near Seventeenth street; switch in rear; $100 per foot less than adjoining property. Owner wants an offer; will you make it?
PIONEER TRUST COMPANY,
10th and Baltimore ave.

SANTA FE BARGAIN.
New, well built brick veneer house, with 6 large rooms; everything strictly modern and up-to-date; just an ideal home; lot 37x120; elegant location; close to 2 car lines; from owner; $4,250; $450 cash. 3244 Lockridge.

ROANOKE DISTRICT—ONLY ONE LEFT; beautiful 5-room, 2-story cottage; oak finish, combination fixtures; all double floors; strictly modern; on easy terms. Home phone 1478 South.

COTTAGE—NEW, MODERN, 5-ROOM OAK finished cottage, up-to-date in every respect; fine location, near car line; bargain; very easy terms. Roscoe Reyburn, 613 Bryant.

MUST HAVE MONEY AT ONCE. WILL sell a 5-room cottage near Splitlog off 10th, K. C. K., at great sacrifice. Address A, 119 Star.

FOUR-ROOM COTTAGE, PARTLY MODern, 1 foot above grade, 50x150, fruit and shade trees; $200 will handle. 208 Boston bldg.

2529 COLLEGE — 6 LARGE ROOMS, frame house; modern except heat; lot 31 1-3x154; large barn. Home 845 East.

BEAUTIFUL, STRICTLY MODERN, UP-to-date 5-room bungalow, fine 33 1-3-ft. lot; must sell; make offer. 3216 East 21st.

40 ACRES, NEAR COUNTRY CLUB, $400 per acre. Terms if necessary. Fred E. Pratt, broker, suite 316 Dwight bldg.

200-FT. EAST FRONT, 4-ROOM COTTAGE near car and school; $1,700. Owner, Bell 176X Fairmount.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—CONT'D.

SACRIFICE SALE

350 Acre Farm, 3½ Miles Lamar, Mo.

For the next ten days we are able to offer an unusual bargain in a farm, because of a trade, for Kansas City property. It must be sold before the trade can be consummated. This farm is worth $50.00 per acre. Has good improvements, fenced and cross fenced, well watered. All under cultivation except 80 acres. 40 acres in timber and 40 in pasture. There is $6,500 incumbrance which runs for 5 years, or can be paid at any time. For the next ten days we can deliver this property at $35.00 per acre, $12,250. We can resell this property for $16,000 in 90 days.

McGervey Real Estate Co.
521 Dwight Bldg. Kansas City, Mo.

Two Snaps

TWO GOOD HOUSES—ONE A 7-ROOM 2-story frame, has gas for heat, cooking and light; the other, a 5-room frame cottage, gas and water; also fine cistern; both places in fine condition; one a fine 70-foot lot, in elegant location, between 9th and 12th sts.; all taxes paid in full. For quick sale,

$3,500

H. R. ENNIS & CO.,
Phones 1419 Main. 310-11 Dwight bldg.

Santa Fe Place

10-ROOM STONE AND FRAME; MODERN oak finish up and down stairs; 50 feet of ground; south front; 4 fine bedrooms on second floor; location is first class in every particular; shown by appointment.

John A. Prescott
310 First Nat'l Bank Bldg.

Boulevard Home

CUT STONE AND FRAME.
11 rooms; large reception hall, parlor, library, dining room, butler's pantry, kitchen, back hall, first floor. 4 very large bedrooms, large closets in each; fine bathroom, closet, also medicine chest in bath room; 2 large finished rooms third floor; oak finish and oak floors throughout; beautiful east front lot; price $9,000; terms.
COWHERD BROS., Sole Agents.
N. E. Cor. 10th and Walnut.

Good Lots

$200 $250.
$225 $300.
TERMS, $10 CASH AND $5 MONTHLY.
Streets graded, sewer and city water in; right near end of Independence avenue car line, in built up neighborhood; best values in the city for the money. Home phone, 5805 Main. Morrow Inv. Co., 717 N. Y. Life bldg.

Porter Park

IT'S CLOSE IN.
Easy walking distance; a high class neighborhood and a price below actual value. Lots that have all street improvements and all are above grade. Tracy, 25th to 29th sts., $20 to $35; Forest, 26th to 27th, $40 to $45; Paseo blvd, 25th to 26th, $50 per foot.
RIEGER-MOORE REALTY CO.,
Heist bldg. Sole Agents.

5 Rooms $2,500

$150 Cash

HERE IS A SNAP—ENTIRELY MODERN; everything in except paving; has furnace, bath, electric light; almost new; very easy payments. Do not let this get away; will not last.
McGERVEY R. E. CO., Dwight bldg.
Phones 4422 Main.

The Very Best Yet

5-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE; IMPROVEments all in; one block of car line, half block east of Benton blvd.; can be bought, all furnished, for less than original cost of the house alone; only 2 years old. Price $2,800. It will take $600 to handle this.
WALLER & HOLTZ REALTY CO.,
10th and Walnut.

$50 Cash

$10 MONTHLY.
Cozy new 4-room cottage, closets, pantry, front and rear porches, cistern; high, sightly lot, 35x138 ft. to alley; only $950 for quick sale. See salesman at our branch office, end of 15th street line.
T. J.-J. J. GREEN, 919 Baltimore.

EAST SIDE HOMES.
3839 Roberts st.—New 5-room, all on one floor; modern; finest plumbing; $200 cash, $25 and interest monthly.
119 Hardesty—Fronting Budd park; new 6-room, modern stone; $250 cash and $30 and interest monthly.
THEO. WINNINGHAM, 315 American Bank.

TWO ACRES CHEAP.
We have two acres at 27th and Brighton, with 480 feet frontage, ripe for building; car line two blocks; the neighbors say it is worth $15 per foot. We can sell it for $3,500; only $7.50 per foot.
A. P. NICHOLS & CO.,
300 Gumbel bldg, 8th and Walnut.

FIVE AND ONE-QUARTER ACRES FIVE miles west of city, and half mile from Electric Road station; this ground is entirely covered with the best variety of peach trees 8 years old; $200 cash, bal. $10 per month, with interest at 6 per cent.
C. W. KERR,
420 and 421 Portsmouth bldg., K. C., Kas.
Both Phones 903 West.

COME OUT AND SEE THOSE BEAUTIful new homes at 44th and Harrison; new plans; something different; colonial; large living rooms; oak floors throughout; everything of the best; 50-foot lots; 300 feet from Gillham road. Saunders & Robinson. Home 5050 Main; open daily.

5 ROOMS—67 2-3x104 FEET OF GROUND; ALL FOR $1,800.
$100 cash, $15 monthly; granitoid sidewalks; good cellar; southeast, near Jackson car line; room to build another house.
G. J. CLARK & SON, 356 N. Y. Life.

3118 EAST 9TH
A big bargain; $3,500;
on terms; 8-room modern
house; near Benton Boulevard.
It will pay to see this.
BERKEY, 804 Arlington Bldg.

FOR SALE—9-ROOM HOUSE; COULD BE occupied by two families; 5 rooms downstairs, 4 upstairs; will sell for $1,600, or will rent, $10 for downstairs, $8 for upstairs. Call 9 to 11 mornings and 2 to 4 afternoons, 1211 Lawndale.

8 PER CENT NET.
509-11 W. 5th st.—2-story brick; annual rents $1,440; total expenses 1907 were $128; price, $16,000. Charles Herndon, owner, room A, 106 W. 12th st. Home phone 5576 Main.

4404 TRACY.
New 8-room stone and frame; strictly modern; large yard; 50x151½; east front; high and sightly. See owner on premises. Home phone 1840 South.

ONLY ONE LEFT.
$100 cash, balance easy, buys 5-room new modern cottage; 40 feet; 244 North Hardesty; open.
HOWELL REALTY CO.

NEW 5-ROOM COTTAGE; RECEPTION hall, bathroom and closets; beautifully decorated; 50-ft. lot; price $1,700; part time. Owner, 1613 Brighton ave.

TWO NEW 8-ROOM STONE AND FRAME houses; stone porches; combination fixtures; 4 bedrooms. 1101 and 1115 Monroe. Inquire at 1104 Monroe.

MUST SELL—HARDESTY, NORTH INDEpendence, 6 rooms, bath, hall; modern; asphalt; 50 feet; $3,600. J. H. Rowland, American Bank bldg.

6-ROOM COTTAGE; FIRST CLASS CONdition; splendid location; fruit trees; shrubbery; close to school and car line. 1601 Hardesty.

WILL SELL EQUITY IN BEAUTIFUL east front 5-room modern cottage at a bargain. 2728 Bales. Home phone 480 Linwood.

2811 BROOKLYN—NEW MODERN ARTIStic home; stone and frame; 4 bedrooms; terms.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, 6-ROOM MODern cottage; 37 feet; $2,750. 1314 E. 33d.

5-ROOM COTTAGE; 33 1-3 FT.; $1,000. Call owner, Bell phone West 512.

OWNER WILL SACRIFICE MODERN 6-room brick veneer. 3018 Vine.

FARMS.

$200 PER ACRE, BEAUTIFUL TEN-acre tract; also 5-acre tracts; this land is $100 per acre cheap; terms; close to Olathe motor line on 75th. W. H. Garner Realty Co., 330 New Ridge bldg.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—CONT'D.

3,000-ACRE FINE RANCH; WELL IMproved; near Lakin, county seat Kearney county, Kansas; $6.50 per acre; snap.
170 fine acres; 80 fine wheat, near Pendennis, on Mo. Pac. railroad; Lane county, Kansas; $1,500; snap.
20-acre nice farm; 3-room house, barn; lots fruit; 1½ miles from Olathe, Kas.; $1,800; snap.
McLAUGHLIN,
Bell phone 2404Y Main. 200 Heist bldg.

18 QUARTER SECTIONS OF CHOICE CORN AND STOCK LAND
In a body in Faulk county, South Dakota. Very close to 3 railroads and in the artesian basin; we are offering this tract in a body for immediate sale at a low price; and if you mean business and want a SAFE INVESTMENT as well as a BARGAIN, write or call at once.
E. M. KIERON LAND CO.,
320 Endicott bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

FOR SALE—SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE hundred acres virgin pine timber; three thousand five hundred acres hardwood, principally white oak; with mill and equipment. For particulars address H. D. Applegate & Son, Beaumont, Tex.

80 ACRES, $8,000; 10 MILES OF KANSAS City; the best speculation and investment of its kind on the market; get full particulars.
C. T. WOOLDRIDGE, 209 Scarritt Arcade.

GOOD IMPROVED FARM, 240 ACRES, located near good Missouri town, 11,000 inhabitants; will trade for income or unimproved city property. Address B, 43 Star.

TO EXCHANGE.

Advertisements under this heading, morning and evening, 3c a word; minimum charge, 40c. Sunday, 2½c a word; minimum charge, 30c. Charged to ledger accounts, daily, 20c per agate line; Sunday, 15c per agate line. Minimum charge, 2 lines. All out-of-town advertisements payable in advance.

70-ACRE FARM ON HINKSON CREEK, Boone county, Missouri, eight miles from the State university and 2½ miles from station, twenty acres in meadow, twenty-seven acres in corn, 8 acres timber, balance blue grass pasture, a splendid new 5-room house, good young bearing orchard, new barn, all kinds of outbuildings, well fenced, this farm is in the grandest part of Missouri where land is selling from $75 to $150 per acre; price of this farm $4,500; incumbrance $1,500; three years to run; owner wants improved city property.
220 acres and 100 acres, both of these farms in Cedar county, Missouri, highly improved and in good state of cultivation, there is some incumbrance on these farms which runs from 5 to 7 years at 6 per cent interest. Owner wants improved city or country town property.
320 acres Pulaski county, Missouri, close to the Gasconade river; all clear of incumbrance; perfect title; for city equity.
85 acres timber and mineral land, Morgan county, Missouri, price $20 per acre; clear of incumbrance; for city equity.
320 acres alfalfa land, Kearney county, Kansas, clear, for city equity.
640 acres irrigated land, Pecos valley, New Mexico, clear; for city equity.
640 acres grazing land, Brewster county, Texas; clear; for city equity.
I can trade all the land described in this ad. together for one piece of city property, or can trade them separate. If you have something that will stand investigation, answer this ad.
C. D. DARNALL,
204-5 Dwight bldg., 10th and Baltimore.

Will Trade

10-ROOM STRICTLY MODERN BRICK; slate roof; paved street; paved alley; within walking distance to business; 42x125; fine neighborhood; renting for $540 year; will trade for smaller house or good land; price 33 per cent less than cost; $7,500.
10-room modern slate roof; corner lot 92 ft. east front; both streets paved; stone walks; house newly painted and all in good condition; rental value, $50 to $60 per month; situated between 2 car lines; has entrance from both streets so that 2 families could occupy the house if so desired. Will trade for a small farm or a smaller house or good vacant ground; price low, $7,500.
JAMES B. WELSH, REALTY AND LOANS,
1006 Baltimore ave.

ALL OR ANY PART OF 21 LOTS; THESE lots are 25x120 feet each; located on West Side within a few blocks of the electric line which takes you to any part of the two Kansas Cities for one fare of five cents; within walking distance of a number of large industries; above high water mark; must be seen to be appreciated; owner will exchange the lots clear of all incumbrances with a perfect abstract for land or improved property; can put in from $2,000 to $3,000 worth of gilt edge mortgage notes. If you have something good it will pay you to answer this ad.
C. D. DARNALL,
204-5 Dwight bldg., 10th and Baltimore.

FOR EXCHANGE.
Townsite and bottling plant at Paris Springs, Mo.; townsite consists of 155 lots, a store building, four cotages, all new, renting at $35 per month; bottling plant is incorporated and is doing good business.
Will put in 80 acres land adjoining townsite and also the 25-room hotel and grounds if desired; no incumbrance on any of this property; will trade for Kansas or Texas land or Kansas City property. Address E. C. Jones, Springfield, Mo.

TO EXCHANGE FOR FARMS.
$10,000 general merchandise.
$10,000 hardware and implements.
$15,000 general merchandise.
$25,000 general merchandise.
$6,000 general merchandise.
$45,000 general merchandise.
These are first class and will please any man.
G. W. GOLDMAN, N. Y. Life.

$14,000 FLAT, FINE LOCATION; WANT farm.
11-room residence, $7,000; for farm.
7-room stone, $6,000; want acres.
$3,500 racket store; fine; want property.
$3,000 grocery, cash business; want property.
7-room brick, $5,000; want mdse.
J. A. COPE, 411 New Ridge.

320 ACRES WALLACE COUNTY, KANsas; 140 cultivated. Want residence.
80 acres Benton county, Arkansas; fine fruit farm. Want Texas land.
J. T. OXLEY & CO., 404 Ridge bldg.

WHAT HAVE YOU OF VALUE TO TRADE for a dandy little piece of business property at Renfrow, Ok.? will sell for $2,000; it pays 15 per cent interest on this amount and it is leased for 5 years. Address B, 173 Star.

LARGE, WELL IMPROVED HORSE ranch, near Winnipeg, Manitoba; a money maker; want Indiana or Illinois farm or clear income property. American Land & Loan Co., Suite 14-16, Nanton blk., Winnipeg, Man.

FOR EXCHANGE—10 LOTS TONGAnoxie, Kansas. 2 blocks from depot. Want automobile or good horse and buggy. Address The Barber, 635 Kansas ave., Armourdale.

WILL TAKE HORSE AND BUGGY FIRST payment on good 4-room house and 25-foot lot; West Armourdale, 1 block car line; balance easy payments; price, $800. Address B, 13 Star.

HARDWARE AND TINSHOP; GOOD BUSiness and location; invoice $5,000; want city property. Address B, 135 Star.

MODERN BRICK IN ARMOURDALE—rent $840 per year; mortgage $3,000. Will trade equity. Address B, 70 Star.

GILT EDGE RENTAL PROPERTY WORTH $8,500; exchange good farm near Kansas City. W. I. Rush, 208 Hall bldg.

1,000 ACRES IN SOUTHERN MISSOURI timber and fruit belt for house or flat. Thurmond, Home 486 Main.

CLEAR VACANT—SUITABLE FOR COTtages to exchange for second mortgages. Sutton, Victor bldg.

GOOD MONTHLY PAYMENT MORTgage note to trade for vacant. Address B, 14 Star.

$6,000 GROCERY AND FIXTURES FOR clear rental in or out of city. Address B, 134 Star.

WE MAKE EXCHANGES FOR OTHERS, why not you? Troupe Investment Co., 421 Ridge bldg.

I CAN MATCH ANYTHING YOU HAVE to trade. Killion, 708 Shukert bldg.

The Galveston Plan in Action

What Government by Commission Is and What It Has Done for City Efficiency.

> I venture to suggest that there are two things to be done of vital importance, both of which require the highest degree of intelligence. One is that for the solution of the complicated questions that are now before us, government should be simplified in the highest degree. And to simplify is the function of learning. The other is that responsibility shall be fixed, so that the people may know whom to hold responsible for failures to produce good government. The fixing of responsibility is a matter for the highest intelligence and courage.—*Secretary Elihu Root at Harvard University.*

GALVESTON, TEX., April 16.—The city of Galveston, after long experiment, has reached the definite conclusion that it has at least partly solved the problem of municipal government with its commission plan—a simple and direct administration of the city's business by a mayor-president and four commissioners elected at large.

Originally, Galveston was governed by a mayor, elected by the voters of the entire city, and twelve aldermen elected by the respective voters of each of the twelve city wards. This was a most unsatisfactory system, and was changed for a plan calling for sixteen aldermen, four elected at large and twelve by wards.

This change was a failure.

The number was reduced back to twelve and the aldermen were all elected at large. This was an improvement, but still unsatisfactory.

On September 8, 1900, the great storm struck Galveston. The old government broke down. The "Deep Water Committee," an organization composed of about eighteen business men, upon its own initiative, took up the question of redeeming the city government from bankruptcy and ruin. A subcommittee of three from this organization prepared a new charter embracing the commission plan. This was granted by the Texas legislature.

HOW IT IS WORKING.

Experience, extending over a period of six and a half years, has proved that the Galveston plan of city government by commission is a success.

There is nothing at all remarkable about the Galveston plan, or about the men that are directing its municipal government. The city commission is simply a board of directors, elected at large by the qualified voters of the entire city every two years. This board is composed of five practical business men, each fully recognizing the fact that economy and business methods, not politics, should be employed in transacting the business affairs of the city.

The business that is being directed by these five men, as agents for the citizens of Galveston, can be briefly summarized as follows: Furnishing the people with pure, wholesome water, adequate sewerage, efficient police and fire protection, well lighted, clean and well paved streets, drainage, sanitation, public hospital for the sick and a careful management of the city finances.

The business of the city is divided into four departments, each department being under the charge and direction of a commissioner. These four commissioners and the mayor collectively constitute what is termed the "Board of Commissioners of the City of Galveston." The mayor is the president of the board and the executive head of the city government. He has all of the rights, powers and duties conferred upon the office of mayor by the constitution and laws of this state, has the right to vote upon all questions, but has no veto power. Majority rule always prevails.

DIVIDING THE WORK.

The commissioners at the first meeting after their election, or as soon thereafter as possible, by a majority vote, designate from among their members one commissioner who shall be known as "Commissioner of Finance and Revenue," and under whose direction is placed the officers of city assessor and collector, the city treasurer and the city auditor. He is also charged with the duty of examining into and keeping informed as to the finances of the city, and with the advice and assistance of the other members of the board he prepares the annual budget of the city. Great care is exercised in preparing the city budget and it is never exceeded in expenditures.

Another commissioner is designated as "Commissioner of Water Works and Sewerage." He has under his special charge the construction, maintenance and operation of the water works and sewer system and departments. The superintendents of these two departments and the joint secretary and all employees are under the direction of this commissioner.

Another commissioner is designated as "Commissioner of Streets and Public Property." He has under his special charge the supervision of all matters relating to the streets, alleys and property belonging to the city, and is charged with the duty of lighting the streets, looking after street cleaning and sanitation, the supervision of street paving, construction of drains and seeing that the conditions of the grant of public franchises are complied with.

The city engineer, and his assistants, city health physician, superintendent of drays, health inspectors, city sexton, sidewalk inspector and all employees in these departments, are under the direction of this commissioner.

The other, and fourth commissioner, is designated, as "Police and Fire Commissioner." He has charge of the enforcement of all police regulations and the general supervision over the police and fire departments. The chief of police, police officers, chief of fire department and firemen, and the judge and clerk of the corporation court are under the direction of this commissioner.

The city secretary and city attorney—corresponding to the city counselor of Kansas City, are officers with which the mayor-president is closely associated and are usually nominated by him. All officers and employees are nominated by the commissioners in charge of the respective departments and are elected by a majority vote of the entire board.

The mayor, or any commissioner, can be removed from office for official misconduct, drunkenness or incompetency upon a proved charge made before a district judge.

LIKE A DIRECTOR'S MEETING.

The city charter requires that the board shall meet in regular session at least once every week. These meetings take place every Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock. These meetings are conducted in a dignified, businesslike manner and are free from wrangling, disputes and confusion. The commissioners sit around a directors' table, the mayor presiding.

The city attorney and the heads of the various departments are required by the city charter to attend all meetings of the board. Little speech-making is indulged in. Business is transacted promptly, but without any undue haste. All important matters are discussed and differences adjusted in conference. The city attorney has great influence with the commissioners and his advice is freely sought.

"Too many cooks spoil the broth," is an old saying, which can well be applied to a board of twelve or sixteen aldermen. In Galveston it has been clearly proven that four commissioners and a mayor, or a president, can transact the business of sixteen aldermen and a mayor, and do it better, more expeditiously and with greater harmony.

WHAT THE COMMISSION HAS ACCOMPLISHED.

The Galveston commission government began September 18, 1901. At that time the city was practically bankrupt; its taxable values were greatly reduced, it owed a heavy floating debt in the shape of scrip issued for current bills; the city hall, water works station and some of the fire engine houses were in ruins and the street paving in wretched condition.

One of the first acts of the board was to obtain the services of three eminent engineers, for the preparation of plans for the protection of the city from calamitous overflow. Their report called for a seawall to cost 1½ million dollars and the raising of the grade of the city at an expense of 2 million dollars. The county built the seawall and the city has raised the grade. Galveston county has also just issued ½ million dollars bonds for its share of the cost of a $1,400,000 causeway to connect the island with the mainland. Eighty-five per cent of the taxable values of Galveston county are located in the city of Galveston, hence the burden of taxation falls largely upon the city proper.

The tax rate for city purposes in 1907 was $1.60 and for state and county purposes $1.16½. Valuations for assessing purposes are quite reasonable, and notwithstanding Galveston's experience and accomplishments, its taxes are lower than any large city in Texas.

The next step of the commission was to get the majority of the bondholders to accept 2½ per cent interest instead of 5 per cent for a period of five years.

The taxpayers were the beneficiaries of this compromise, not the city, as the tax levy was reduced accordingly. Out of current revenues from date of their inauguration into office and up to February 29, 1908, the city commission has paid for the following extraordinary expenses:

Floating debt, inherited from aldermen..	$157,000
Brick pavement on sand foundation at $1.40 per yard....................	170,000
Shell roads	135,000
Storm drains	100,000
Repairs to city hall, new engine houses, new water works station and pumping plant	70,000
Total	$682,000

In securing the services of heads of departments and employees the commissioners have ignored political influence. Capacity and fitness alone have been considered. Each commissioner has taken a deep personal interest and a pride in the success of his department.

THE CITY CLUB AND THE PEOPLE.

It is true that the commission plan simplifies city government and centralizes responsibility. Under this plan the searchlight of public opinion plays upon the work of each commissioner. If a department is badly managed the commissioner in charge cannot escape censure or blame. Bids must be advertised for in every instance where the expenditure exceeds $500 and no bonds can be issued without a favorable vote of the taxpayers.

It must be remembered, however, that with a commission or any other plan of government the question of men and of citizenship is highly important. No plan ever devised will successfully run itself. Patient labor, personal sacrifice and self-denial, is the price of good government.

When the legislature granted Galveston its new charter there came into existence an organization known as the City club, which declared in its declaration of principles that it was a non-partisan political organization whose object and aim was to work for the welfare of Galveston. It deals with municipal elections only.

The motto of the City club is, "let the office seek the man." This organization has supported the present city administration from the outset. It induced the present mayor and commissioners to become candidates under the promise that they would be relieved of all expense, labor and annoyance incident to the campaign. No employee of the city is permitted to contribute to the campaign fund, it being raised entirely through subscriptions from the business men. The campaign expenses do not exceed $400 and is confined to advertising, literature and postage.

Some organization of this sort is believed in Galveston to be almost essential to obtaining the right men for candidates.

THE WORK OF RECONSTRUCTION.

The commission has paid off and canceled $461,953.70 of the regular bonded debt. It has taken care of very heavy expenses in raising water mains and pipes in the grade raising area and in putting in new screens in the artesian wells from which the city obtains its water supply. With funds received from sale of sewer bonds, just prior to the advent of the commission form of city government, $150,000 has been expended in extending the sewer system.

The city has also purchased three new fire engines, one large extension ladder truck, other equipment and new horses. All obligations of the city have been paid in cash, not a dollar being borrowed and not a bond issued, excepting the special issue for grade raising purposes. The city maintains a splendidly equipped public hospital, at a net annual expense of $30,000.

The city has paid about $180,000 of its own funds to meet the interest on the bonds issued for raising the city grade. The state has granted the city the right to use the state'j part of all taxes collected on property located in Galveston county for a period of seventeen years. With the seven years' taxes so far received, the city has paid off $504,000 of the grade raising bonded debt and has on hand, in advance, one year's interest and sinking fund. The city also has funds on hand with which to pay current obligations during the summer months.

All departments of the city are working in harmony and render efficient service. The total expenses for current purposes for the coming year of 1908-9, according to the city budget, will be $541,300. This, of course, does not include interest and sinking fund.

Generally.

From the Chicago Record-Herald.

Generally a man is able to control his temper when the other fellow is bigger and stronger.

Kansas City, April 16.—Yesterday's temperature: Maximum, 66; minimum, 40. To-morrow we look for the weather to be warmer; probably rain.

Emery, Bird, Thayer | Emery, Bird, Thayer | Emery, Bird, Thayer | Emery, Bird, Thayer

Girls' Apparel for Easter Wearing

To-morrow will be Girls' Day on the Third Floor. Many new and attractive styles in girls' apparel have arrived during the past three days. To-morrow's shoppers will find the stocks in perfect condition. Coats, Reefers and Wash Dresses from America's foremost and cleverest designers of girls' and misses' garments.

Operating this Girls' Store entirely separate from all other departments as we do, places it in a position where all garment needs for every age from 4 to 16 years can be looked after carefully and in the best possible manner. We advise you again to be sure and see the big display of Girls' and Misses' Wash Dresses. A few of the important items for to-morrow's selling follow:

Girls' Wash Dresses, $1.00.
Other Wash Dresses up to $9.75.
Girls' White Dresses, $3.50 to $12.50.
Girls' Spring Reefers, $4.98 to $22.50.

Junior Wash Suits, $5.98, $10.98, $11.95, $17.50 and $22.50.
Junior Coat Suits, two and three-piece, $14.75 to $40.00.

Third Floor Annex.

Graduating Dresses for the miss, $16.98, $18.75, $19.75 and up to $35.00.
Guimps of sheer, white materials, ranging in price from 98c to $7.50, sizes 6 to 14 years.

$15 Women's Easter Skirts

To-morrow will be a day laden with opportunities in the Skirt Section, Third Floor, for we will offer bargains unprecedented at this time of the season. **$7.50** Collection of spring and summer panamas, all colors, handsome Altman and other voiles, silks, mixtures and stripes. A grand collection of beautifully modeled and splendidly tailored skirts. One particularly great value is an exquisite taffeta silk skirt; a full flare, 21-gore side pleated model with two deep bias folds around skirt; would be a good value at $15.00; to-morrow as an Easter special.............................. **$7.50**

NOTICE—A great Easter Sale of Women's Coats, Suits and Costumes is in progress on the Third Floor.

Baby's Easter Apparel Now at Reduced Prices

The advantages of this sale make it either a matter of dressing the baby better for Easter at the same cost you anticipated, or dressing it as well and saving considerable money. Of course, an Emery, Bird, Thayer sale contains only goods which rank high enough to merit our stamp of excellence.

$2.98 Pique Reefer, $2.39

The picture shows this dear little infants' Pique Reefer, made of wide wale pique, double breasted with little button, whole scallops at collar and cuffs, size 1 and 2 years; special to-morrow at **$2.39**

$2.50 Bedford Cord Coats, $1.50

This handsome little Bedford Cord Coat sketched is made with collar effect; also several other styles to select from; washable; also trimmed in wash braid; sizes 1 and 2 years; to-morrow these $2.50 values for......... **$1.50**

75c Patent Leather Half Shoes, 50c

They are just like papa's—with patent vamp and white kid tops; 3-button; soft sole model; sizes 1, 2, 3. Notice cut. These for to-morrow only, at.. **50c**

Colored Wash Dresses and Aprons Reduced

A large collection of Wash Dresses and Aprons, in colors, ranging in size from 1 to 6 years. We are making special rubs on these at 39c, 59c and....... **75c**

Also a complete line of every need for the baby, such as Hats, Caps, Coats, Bibs, Hose, Shoes, etc.

Babies' Corner, Third Floor Annex.

$1.00 Lawn Caps, 69c

Lawn Caps, as illustrated, in French style, corded, with turn-back embroidery at face; special to-morrow at **69c**

75c Nainsook Dress, 59c

Exactly like the one illustrated and made with yoke; sizes 6 months, 1 and 2 years; 75c value, to-morrow for.... .... **59c**

Easter In Our Less Expensive Department

$25 Stunning Spring Suits

$14.75

You could not find a more fashionable suit to wear on Easter than the Madame Butterfly model. And, you could not find, if you search the town over, a better value—quality and workmanship considered—than the one which we will offer you to-morrow. The maker made up all the desirable cloths which he had left from the season into this popular model for us and was glad to lower the price in order that we take every suit. They have collars and cuffs inlaid with handsome buttons, very, full side pleated skirt with bias fold, a suit that should sell for $25.00, for........................ **$14.75**

$5 Two-Piece Jumper Dresses $2.98

The maker certainly gave "good measures" of spring smartness in these pleasing two-piece Jumper Dresses. They are made of good Indian Head linon, full side pleated skirt with two folds, instead of $5.00, to-morrow for.............................. **$2.98**

$5.98 Light Weight Short Coats, $3.98

The material is a stylish gray and brown checked material, made in hip length, loose or semi-fitted back with velvet collar and cuffs, side pockets, unlined, and seams are tape covered, good range of sizes makes selections easy; to-morrow.......................... **$3.98**

Basement.

WHY not spend the day to-morrow in profitable shopping? Prices in many stores at Eastertime are looking up, but these are looking down. Come to-morrow—see what helpful prices these are in our big Less Expensive Department, Basement.

Trimmed Easter Hats

No woman can afford to be without a new Easter Hat when selection from such a collection as this can be made at **$2.95**

Up to $5 Hats for $2.95

An exceptional group of clever creations, including the large "Merry Widow" Sailor, some trimmed with large pompons, others with wings; values up to $5, to-morrow at

$2.95

Children's Hats in fancy Jap braid, in Milan edge, ribbon trimmed, 75c value, to-morrow for

39c

Basement.

$5.98 Black Taffeta Petticoats, for

$3.98

Here is a saving worth while just at Eastertime when every woman wants a new silk Petticoat.

As illustrated, they are very full with deep flounce, embroidery trimmed with underlay and dust ruffle. The taffeta is a heavy rustling quality, worth $5.98 regularly, special $3.98.

$1.50 and $2 New Waists, 89c

Some are plain tucked with short sleeves, others are trimmed with lace and embroidery, but as they are broken lines you may benefit; worth $1.50 and $2, special, 89c.

Basement.

Our 25c Corset Covers Will Sell for 19c

Besides this Corset Cover special we will offer equally good values in Skirts and Gowns, of which we haven't a complete line. For two reasons it will be advisable to secure your Easter Undergarments to-morrow instead of Saturday. First, because you cannot buy these garments at such prices later, and second, because Saturday will be an unusually busy day. The Corset Cover is made of cambric, round yoke with embroidery edge and dainty lace; while the lot lasts, for.............................. **19c**

$1.00 Skirts for 69c

The soft finished cambric these skirts are made of is very cool for summer, with deep lawn flounce, finished with hemstitched tucks and four inch lace edge, full length underlay, worth $1.00, for.............................. **69c**

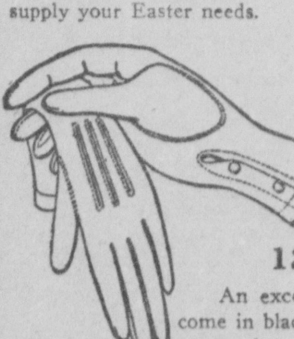
Basement.

59c Gowns To-Morrow for 39c

Attractively made of soft finished cambric, V-shaped neck with yoke of pin tucks and ruffle on neck and sleeves, our 59c grade, special...... .... **39c**

Two Very Strong Glove Items

For to-morrow's selling we feature two very strong glove items in our Less Expensive Department. A purchase and sale that comes just in time for you to supply your Easter needs.



Two Clasp Glace Kid Gloves, 69c

A full line of sizes and a quality that would be difficult to match for less than $1.00 a pair; come in a splendid assortment of shades, black, white, tans and grays; on special sale to-morrow for........................ **69c**

12-Button Lisle Gloves, 50c

An excellent quality of lisle thread, twelve button Gloves; come in black and white only; a grade that always brings more money, but as an Easter special we will sell them at, a pair. **50c**

Basement.

Ribbons for Easter at 5c, 10c and 15c

We have aimed to get together just the kind of inexpensive Ribbons that you need for Easter use.

Plain Taffetas in black, white and colors, 3 in. wide, 10c a yard.

Another lot of plain Taffetas in black, white and colors, 1 in. wide, 5c a yard.

Persian Belting, priced at 15c yd.

Easter Neckwear at Less Expensive Prices

A large and most pleasing variety of low priced Neckwear, suitable for Easter wear, is being shown in the Less Expensive Department.

The favorite Striped Collars with bows to match, set complete for 25c.

New narrow embroidered Mull Ties, each 10c and 15c.

Shadow embroidered Turnover Collars, worth 25c, for 10c.

A special assortment of Neckwear and Jabots and Stocks, priced at 15c.

White embroidered Stocks, worth 15c, for 5c.

Ruchings in white and colors, priced at 10c to 20c a yard.

Handkerchiefs to Carry Easter

We have a particularly fine collection of good quality Handkerchiefs for women and children in this department at 5c and 10c each.

Just Arrived—A special purchase of silk and grenadine Net Bows in assorted colors, extra values at 10c.

Basement.

Women's and Children's Spring Underwear for Much Less

To be comfortable you need cooler Underwear. We mention five items for women and children which are specially priced for to-morrow and which are the very weight you need.

Women's pure white cotton Vests, with long sleeves, neatly finished; just the desirable weight for this season; regular 25c quality, for **19c**

Children's spring weight Vests and Pants, in long and short sleeves; knee and ankle Pants; values up to 40c; for, garment **19c**

Boys' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, in long and short sleeves and knee Drawers; special **19c**

Women's sleeveless Union Suits, in umbrella style; in a pure white cotton; wide knee; trimmed with double fancy lace; three suits for $1.00, or, suit **35c**

Children's sleeveless Vests, in a fine soft cream white cotton; very neatly taped; slight imperfections in the knitting; the regular goods sell up to 25c; in this sale, 6 garments for 25c, or, each **5c**

Basement.

Men's Easter Furnishings

These suggestions will prove at once profitable and timely. The entire group is the sort of summer furnishings you need.

Men's summer underwear in fine light summer weight American lisle in pure white in long sleeve shirts and drawers to match, also colored Balbriggan in pink, blue and ecru, any size up to 46, 50c value for 75c a suit, or, garment. **39c**

Men's silk lisle Union Suits in white only, $1.25 value for.... **79c**

Men's web seam drawers made of genuine Pepperell, any size, ... **39c**

Men's elastic web Suspenders in desirable patterns, good, serviceable web and finished with excellent quality leather ends, pair.............. **15c**

Men's silk Four-in-Hand Ties very suitable for Easter in solid colors and fancy designs, each......... **15c**

Sample line of silk Windsor ties embracing the entire line of a large manufacturer; styles suitable for men, women and children; 25c quality at just one-half, or........... **12½c**

Basement.

Face Veilings, 10c and 15c

This assortment can supply you with a stylish new Veil to be worn Easter day for 10c or 15c a yard. In black, brown, navy, white, black and white and green, yard,

10c and 15c

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Up to $2.50 Women's Oxfords, 98c

One of the strongest recommendations for these Women's Oxfords is their durability. They are black vici kid shoes with patent tips and flexible soles in almost all sizes. Also some patent leather and white canvas low shoes. Every pair is a wonderful bargain; $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 values will be...... .... **98c**

Children's Shoes

Boys' and girls' Oxfords, Slippers and Barefoot Sandals. This special could not be offered at a more needed time. Values up to $1.50 to-morrow for.. **49c**

Basement.

Up to 75c Women's Belts, 25c

The Belts which this special purchase contains are in the fine crush leathers, tinsel or braid effects. All have attractive front buckles and some have back ornament; shown in black, brown tan and other colors, worth up to 75c each, choice.......... **25c**

$1.50 Hand Bags, 75c

Every Hand Bag in this assortment which we bought at a price concession is suitable for Easter carrying. They are both the swagger and balloon shapes with inside purses, in black and brown, worth $1.50, choice **75c**

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